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READ THE AD. OF  
**JAS. A. BROUWER**  
ON PAGE 5.

### ANGER LED TO MURDER.

**John Grevengeod Killed While Trespassing on Property of Henry Wolcott.**

John Grevengeod, a boy 17 years old, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by Henry Wolcott upon whose property the boy was trespassing. The Wolcott property lies next to the property of E. B. Scott on the north side of Black river and had been purchased by Mr. Wolcott from Filmore Bird. The fields contain many grape vines and Wolcott has been greatly annoyed by boys who come on his property and steal the fruit and also destroyed vines. Sunday afternoon Albert Kamferbeck, John Karssen, H. R. Doesburg and Peter Sakkers, the latter from Grand Rapids, were out for a walk. They entered the Wolcott property and noticed that the grape vines were heavily loaded. Just then Wolcott stepped from behind some bushes and they entered into conversation with him. He was very friendly but stated that boys had stolen all his butternuts and were stealing lots of grapes, and said that he might shoot someone yet. Three boys were seen under some beech trees on the property of E. B. Scott, and Wolcott remarked that he was watching them, as they were after his grapes. The men walked away, and when they had gone some distance they heard a shot. They started back, and met Wolcott, who was calling to them. Upon being questioned, Wolcott stated he had shot someone, and wanted them to go back and see that the boy had a knife in his hand. Two boys had also run up before Wolcott met them, and they all returned to the place. They found the boy lying in the wire fence, and Mr. Doesburg at once felt of the boy's pulse, and found that life was not yet extinct. Mr. Scott also came up, and he and Mr. Doesburg took the boy out and laid him upon the grass. Mr. Doesburg called the attention of the others to the fact that the boy had a pocket knife in his hand, with the small blade opened. The revolver bullet had entered the back of the head near the base of the brain, and the brains were oozing out. Mr. Doesburg bandaged the wound and told some of the bystanders to run to Waverly and telephone for a physician and the marshal. While waiting for help, Mr. Doesburg talked with Wolcott, and the latter stated that he did not intend to kill him, and seemed dazed at what he had done.

Marshal Kamferbeck soon arrived and placed Wolcott under arrest. Dr. J. A. Mabbs, who had arrived, saw that there was no chance for the boy, and he died at about 4 o'clock, an hour after being shot. Coroner Masarok also came, and viewed the body, and impounded the following jury: John Lokker, Abe Thompson, Fred Seery, Gerrit Hooker, John Arendsen and A. Van Duren. Undertaker Nibbelink then took charge of the remains.

Wolcott was locked up and a guard placed over him. He began to realize the enormity of his rash deed, and was unable to sleep or eat. On Monday he was taken to Grand Haven by Sheriff Dykhuys. He has suffered greatly since the shooting, and is nearly broken down by remorse.

Henry Wolcott is about 45 years old, and was a teamster at the West Michigan furniture factory lumber yards. He has a wife and two children, and has always been considered an excellent citizen.

The dead boy is a son of C. Grevengeod, residing on East Fourteenth street. The boy's companions were Roy Hiler and John Vlek. The inquest was begun Monday afternoon and adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. John Vlek testified that he saw Wolcott lift his foot and push the dead boy after the shot was fired. He said he had seen no knife in Grevengeod's hands. He said he was about ten feet west of the fence when the shot was fired, and that Grevengeod was about that far east of the fence. Roy Hiler stated that Wolcott pushed him over a bank and he then hurried into Scott's property, and had not seen any of the circumstances.

The testimony of Mr. Doesburg was in line with the account given above, and it was corroborated by Albert Kamferbeck and Peter Sakkers. Young Grevengeod was not considered a bad boy by those who knew him. The funeral of the boy took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. R. L. Haan officiating. Mrs. Wolcott visited her husband in jail Monday. She is heartbroken over the sad affair.

Attorneys Diekema & Kollen have been retained to defend Wolcott.

### A PAPER OF 1790.

Gardner Avery of Forest Grove has a copy of the "City Gazette or the Daily Advertiser" of Charleston, S. C., dated August 11, 1790. It is a great curiosity and contains advertisements of "negroes for sale" etc. He also has a lot of the old currency in circulation during war times. Mr. Avery is the owner of "Summit Farm," one of the finest farms in Jamestown.

### BURGULARS AGAIN.

Burglars entered the clothing store of the Lokker-Rutgers Co. either between Saturday and Sunday or between Sunday and Monday. A rear basement window was opened. About \$40 in money was secured and clothing and other goods. The safe was unlocked and therefore not damaged. The keys of the store of which an extra set were in the safe, were also taken.

### MADE ASSIGNMENT.

A. I. Kramer, who has for the past eight years conducted a dry goods business here, made a voluntary assignment to his creditors this week. The liabilities are placed at \$10,500 and assets perhaps \$6,000. The stock is being inventoried by John Vandersluis and Jacob Wise.

**GIRL WANTED**—Competent girl in private family; good wages to the right party; no house-clearing. Apply at Times office, Holland.

### Zeeland People Think Pagelsen Favors Saloons.

Some few weeks ago C. Van Loo of Zeeland wrote Dan Pagelsen, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, as follows:

Zeeland, Mich., Sept. 5, 1904.  
Dan. F. Pagelsen, Esq.

Dear Sir: At Grand Haven, on the day of the convention, it was reported to us, and has been persistently reiterated here since, that you are favorably inclined toward the saloon interest and could not be relied upon to prosecute very vigorously offenders of the liquor laws of our state. A statement from yourself upon that question would very much oblige me, and, I doubt not, hundreds of other voters in the county, who are interested in sobriety and good order. Will you please favor us with such a statement? Yours truly,

C. VAN LOO.

Mr. Pagelsen's reply was as follows:

Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 5, 1904.  
Hon. C. Van Loo, Zeeland, Mich.

My Dear Mr. Van Loo: I am in receipt of your favor under date September 3, requesting a statement from me as to my position on the enforcement of the liquor laws of this state, in which you and hundreds of other voters of this county are interested.

When I was nominated, I stated in open convention that I would do my duty as I found it. I meant that statement then and I mean it now.

I am in no way under even the slightest obligation for my nomination to the "saloon element;" in fact, several retail dealers in this county sought to block the same. I owe the "saloon element" nothing.

If any violation of the liquor laws are reported to me after my election and on investigation it appears to me that a violation of the law has taken place, I shall do what I can to punish the offender.

The laws of the state of Michigan permit the selling of intoxicating liquors, and the sale of the same in the hours prescribed and to the persons prescribed and under the conditions laid down is legal. I shall in no manner interfere with a legal business. As soon, however, as it is made to appear to me that the law has been violated, just so soon that violator will be punished, if it is in my power to secure a conviction.

has already reached me from Zeeland that such derogatory reports were being circulated. I hope I have made myself clear on the subject.

In order that all people may know just how I stand on this subject, I hope you will have this letter published in your Zeeland paper and will grant me permission to have your letter published in the Holland City News and the Grand Haven Courier-Journal.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, and thanking you and your good friends in Zeeland in advance for their earnest support of my candidacy this fall, I have the pleasure of remaining, my dear sir, Very respectfully,

DAN F. PAGELSEN.

### PROTEST AGAINST RAISE.

A few days ago the business men received notice from the Citizens Telephone Co., that commencing Oct. 1, the rates for business phones would be raised from \$18 to \$24. The company claimed that as business had been here it was costing the company more per phone than formerly. The business men could not see it that way and a meeting was called Monday evening which was largely attended. Jacob Lokker called the meeting to order and J. G. VanPutten was called to the chair. C. E. Tarte, general manager, and Wm. J. Stewart, treasurer of the Citizens company, were present and tried hard to advance arguments why the raise should be made. The business men, however, saw no justice in the move of the company and a committee consisting of J. G. VanPutten, B. D. Keppel, Con. De Free, Wm. Eusem and J. Van Schoelven was appointed to confer with the Citizens company. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of five business patrons of the Citizens Telephone company, of which the chairman of this meeting shall be one, be appointed by the chair to confer with the Citizens Telephone company upon a reasonable schedule of prices to be paid for business and residence phones, to go into operation on January 1, next, such schedule to be reported at an adjourned meeting of the subscribers to be called by the chairman. This action being based upon the understanding that for the present and during the coming quarter no change be made by the Citizens Telephone company in existing rates."

The above resolution was amended to provide that the committee confer with the Bell company regarding rates.

### (OFFICIAL) COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 28, 1904.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Geerlings, Alds. Devries, Van Vanten Hayes, Stephen Prakken, Van Putten, Dyke, Kerkhof, and Postma and the City Clerk.

The minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The Clerk reported that he had given the required notice of the filing and numbering of the following special assessments rolls: For removing obstructions from 8th street, delinquent water and light rentals, etc., for repairing and construction of sidewalks and the 7th street, E. 15th street and W. 15th street sewer rolls.

The rolls were confirmed and the sewer rolls divided into five installments and bonds to be dated Oct. 1, 1904, becoming due Feb. 1, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, were ordered issued in payment of said installments.

An order of the Board of Assessors was instructed to make special assessment rolls No. 2 of each of said sewer districts.

The Board of Assessors reported rolls No. 2 of the following special sewer assessment districts, W. 15th street, 34th, 60th, E. 15th street, 32d, and 7th street, \$160.00.

Confirmed, all voting aye.

The Clerk was instructed to certify the amounts of the different special assessment rolls to the supervisors as required by the charter.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK.

City Clerk.

J. H. Boone and H. Kooiker are prepared to handle the rush in Department B. Horses.

Solid Gold Rings from 50c up, at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

## SPECIALS FOR FAIR WEEK

# Cloak Sale

All the winter Coats are here. Best values ever shown in Holland.

Children's Jackets from \$1.50 up

Ladies' Jackets from \$5.00 up

Fur Scarves from 98c to \$12.00

Special Low Prices during Fair Week.

Our store is jammed full of New

Fall & Winter Goods

Make yourself at home whether you want to buy or look. You will find lots of things to interest you.



## Big Special for Wednesday

### A 5 CENT SALE

Beginning at 9 o'clock we shall place on sale 200 yards of fine Dress Gingham ranging in price from 12½ to 18c a yard, choice of the lot 5 cts. yd. Odds and ends of ½ wool Summer Dress Goods, choice 5 cents a yard. A line of Dress Plaids, suitable for children's dresses, choice 5c a yard. A big lot of 10c and 15c fine Laces, choice of the lot 5c a yard.

Remember, none of the above goods sold before 9 o'clock, as we want you all to have an equal benefit.

Come in and have a good time.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS,

N. B.—See our New Dress Goods.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Holley entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Beahler of Stanwood and Mrs. W. E. Darrah of Big Rapids.

Mrs. E. W. Burton and son, Calvin, of South Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Moffett and family of Orchard Dale.

Attorney G. W. Kooyers was in Al-legan on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westveer of Waterloo, Iowa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westveer, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin and son of Appleton, Wis., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zalusky at Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mier of Fredricksburg, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mier of Ottawa Station, visited Eugene Fellows and family Friday and Saturday. The former were at Ottawa Station to see their brother who is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

### AGAIN THE MACHINE.

Missaukee Independent Republicans Have Revolted.

Lake City, Mich., Sept. 27.—A large and enthusiastic Democratic county convention for Missaukee county was held at Lake City. There was also a convention held by the Independent Republicans, of which there are a large number in this county. There is probably not a county in the state of Michigan that is more machine-ridden than this, and from years of submission the better element of the Republicans have revolted. They passed resolutions condemning machine politics, and promised their support to all candidates, state, legislative and county that favored primary reform.

At the close of the convention F. O. Gaffney, the Democratic candidate for attorney-general, made a strong address upon state issues. He paid a high tribute to Hon. W. N. Ferris and said that the people of the state of Michigan should be congratulated that they had an opportunity of voting for such an able, clean and high-minded candidate. Chills are running up the spine of the Republican machine leaders and the decent people of our county feel that they see the dawn of a better day in politics and local government.

### HERRINGA & TANIS.

Jacob Heerenga Jr. and N. Tant have bought the grocery business conducted for some time by Frank Gray, corner of River and Tenth streets. The former is a son of Jacob Heerenga, the well-known former East Saugatuck grocer, and Mr. Tanis has for some time been with the firm of Boven & Bink at Graafschap. They will conduct a first-class grocery and with their experience will no doubt build up a deserving good business.

## Souvenirs

—AT—

## Stevenson's

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## STREET CAR HITS BOX OF DYNAMITE

**Frightful Accident Occurs at  
Melrose, a Suburb  
of Boston.**

**TEN PEOPLE KILLED OUTRIGHT**

**Four Are Injured Fatally and Fifteen Others Hurt More or Less Severely.**

**Box of Dynamite Was Dropped from  
Wagon and Before Driver  
Could Recover It, Was  
Hit by a Car.**

Boston, Sept. 23.—Ten persons were killed outright, four were injured fatally and fifteen others were severely hurt in Melrose, a suburb of this city, when a trolley car bound outward from here was blown up by dynamite. The victims were passengers on the car. Following are the dead:

Dr. Malcolm E. McClellan, Melrose Highlands; E. R. Haynes, Melrose; Mrs. Haynes, his wife; Marion, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes; Mrs. Ada Crouch, Stoneham; Miss Louise Teackles, Malden; Dr. Fred D. Marshall, Danvers; E. A. Stowe, South Boston; Winfield Bowe, Saugus; unidentified man. Those who are fatally injured are as follows: George Andrews, Melrose, foot cut off, thigh fractured, internal injuries; Mrs. John Conway, Melrose, both legs broken, internal injuries; Dr. Perry, Wakefield, both legs broken, internal injuries; Edward A. Waterhouse, Melrose, foot cut off, badly mangled.

**Strikes Box of Dynamite.**

The cause of the explosion was the striking of a fifty-pound box of dynamite, which had fallen from an express wagon just ahead of the car. The express wagon was driven by John Costello, who discovered that the box had dropped off and rushed back to take it off the track, but before he got within a hundred yards of the box the car came along and was blown up. Costello was not aware that the box contained dynamite.

So great was the force of the explosion that two men fifty feet away were severely injured by flying wreckage, while every window within a quarter of a mile was broken. Most of the passengers were workingmen on their way home. When rescuers reached the scene of the accident the sight was appalling. The ground was covered with torn and mangled bodies of the dead and the writhing forms of the injured.

**Doctors Hastily Summoned.**

All the doctors in the vicinity were summoned and others called from nearby towns. Those of the injured who seemed likely to survive their injuries were taken to the hospitals of Melrose and Malden. Others who appeared to be at the point of death were removed to a near-by hospital, while the police began the gruesome work of collecting the dead.

When the car left Boston it contained about seventy people, but many had alighted in Malden and at other points, and when the explosion came there were forty passengers. The conductor, who stood on the rear platform, was not injured, and about ten feet of the rear end remained intact.

**MRS. NATION ON A RAID**

**Calls on Kansas Women to Bring Their  
Hatchets to Wichita and Presumably  
Smash Things.**

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 23.—Carrie Nation has issued a long appeal to the mothers, wives and daughters of Kansas to join her in a crusade. In part she says: "I have frequent appeals from poor, heart-broken mothers all over to come and help them save their sons, but from no place have I as many as from Wichita Kan."

"Last week two agonizing appeals came to me that I cannot turn a deaf ear to, and I am now resolved to cancel my dates, and by the help of Almighty God go to that awful city of death and murder. I now ask all women over the state and elsewhere to meet me there on the 28th of September. Bring your hatchets with you. I will pay the railroad fare of those not able, and see that you have a place provided for your stay while there."

**Senator Hoar in State of Coma.**

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27.—Senator George F. Hoar remains in the state of coma into which he sank during Sunday night. At his home it was announced that he had passed a quiet night, having had considerable sleep. The bulletin issued at that hour said: "The senator is very weak. His pulse is very low. Death seems now to be a question of a few hours."

**Fatal Wreck on the "Q."**

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 27.—As a result of a washout on the Burlington railroad two miles east of Elmwood, at 5:50 o'clock in the morning, two passenger cars were derailed, one man was killed, and three seriously injured. The killed: John Fock. The injured: Rev. J. Kenniston, Elmwood; Frank Reading, Galesburg; M. Lentz, Galesburg.

**Breaks a Jumping Record.**

New York, Sept. 26.—Louis Mang broke the world's record of 33 feet 8 3/4 inches for three standing jumps, held by Ray Ewry, of the New York Athletic club, by an inch and a quarter at the Mohawk and Mott Haven Athletic club games at Mott Haven.

## SCORES KILLED IN FRIGHTFUL WRECK

**Two Passenger Trains Collide in Tennessee—Fifty to Seventy-Five  
Lose Their Lives.**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—The Southern railway offices here gave out the following account of a wreck at Newmarket, Tenn.: "No. 15, a passenger train from Bristol to Knoxville, and No. 12, passenger train from Knoxville to Bristol, collided just west of Newmarket, Tenn., at 10:18 in the morning. The engines and coaches were badly damaged. The wreck occurred on a curve."

"The baggage car and engine of No. 15 were destroyed. The engine, one combination car, one baggage car and three coaches of No. 12 were almost totally wrecked. Four sleepers of No. 12 did not leave the track and were not damaged. No passengers in the sleepers were injured, but between fifty and seventy-five coach passengers were killed and 100 to 150 injured. Both engines are under the engine. The cause of the wreck is said to be misreading of orders by the conductor of No. 15."

**JUDGE PARKER AT GOTHAM**

**Again Visits the National Managers—Con-  
gratulated on His  
Letter.**

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Judge Alton R. Parker and his secretary went to New York this morning. Many telegrams have come to Rosemount congratulating Judge Parker on his letter of acceptance. Some of the dispatches came from prominent figures in the Democratic party, and not a few from editors. A delegation of thirty-six Democrats from Poughkeepsie came to Rosemount and spent an hour with Judge Parker.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance, replying to challenges in President Roosevelt's letter, declares he would revoke the pension order creating an age limit, as having been a usurpation by the executive department. Then he says he would advocate the enactment of a law establishing an age qualification for pensioners. On the trusts he replies to criticisms of his declaration that the common law can be applied to the trusts by quoting a United States supreme court decision supporting his view.

He answers the demand for specifications as to his scheme of economy by the intimation that as the expenditures of the government have doubled since 1890 there is a strong presumption of extravagance, which calls for an investigation that should lead to a reform in all departments.

He sees a danger in imperialism, declares for a promise of independence to the Filipinos such as the Cubans enjoy, saying that "a free people cannot withhold freedom from another people and themselves remain free;" arranges the Dingley law for inequalities, and appeals to "our martyred president, William McKinley," in his attack upon the Republican reciprocity record, which is such, he asserts, that the reciprocity section of the Dingley act "stands forth a monument of legislative cozenage and political bad faith."

## CHILDREN DIE IN OUTHOUSE VAULT

**Frightful Accident Occurs During  
Recess at a Schoolhouse  
Near Cincinnati.**

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24.—During the morning recess of the public school at Pleasant Ridge, about twenty miles north of this city, a number of children lost their lives. When school recessed there was a playful rush into the outhouse, which gave way, precipitating about twenty children into the vault.

After nine dead bodies had been recovered and twelve were rescued alive the vault was thoroughly dredged and drenched and the rescuers abandoned the search. All of the victims were girls, the oldest being 12 years.

Of the twelve who were rescued, covered with the filth of the vault, it is reported that half of them will die on account of internal poisoning. In addition to their internal sufferings several of those rescued are reported to have suffered external injuries in broken limbs. The following is the list of the dead: Carmen Card, aged 9 years; Fausta Card, 11; Martha Buhl, 9; Editha Withins, 9; Hazel Clover, 9; Edna Thee, 10; Florence Poerke, 8; Emma Steinkamp, 12; Heese, age unknown.

**Four Out of Eight Drowned.**

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—The captain of the British ship Blythwood, now in Royal Roads, awaiting charter, took a party of seven friends with him for a sailing cruise in one of the ship's boats. She upset off Alber Head in a squall and four of the party were drowned, including the sergeant major of maines of H. M. S. Grafton and the second mate of the Blythwood. A steam launch sighted the overturned boat with the survivors clinging to it and rescued them.

**Condition of Lady Curzon.**

London, Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Barlow, in reply to late inquiries regarding the condition of Lady Curzon, said: "Peritonitis has been considerably localized, and the patient's condition is as comfortable as could be expected."

**General Harrison Allen Dead.**

Washington, Sept. 24.—General Harrison Allen, deputy auditor for the post office department, died suddenly at his residence here, aged 60 years.

## PEKING HEARS NEWS

**Gets It from Mukden That an At-  
tack by the Japs is  
Threatened.**

**OYAMA IS MOVING FORWARD**

**Climbing Up His Left on the Russians—  
Has a Front of Sixty-Miles—  
Nothing from Port  
Arthur.**

Mukden, Sept. 23, by way of Peking, Sept. 23.—The Russian cavalry west of the railroad reports an important Japanese movement and a threatened attack. No change eastward is reported. Four divisions of Japanese remain at Pentsiaputze, three divisions are supposed to be near the Yentai mines, and two others west of them.

**Latest Development at the Front.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The latest development in the situation at the front is the definite establishment of the fact that Field Marshal Oyama has now begun to move up his left. General Kuropatkin's report shows that the Japanese have reached Davao, on the west bank of the Liao river. A considerable concentration of Japanese is observed at Shanchan, on the Hun river, thirty-five miles southwest of Mukden, and Japanese cavalry is massing in the valley of the Pu river. The latter is a tributary of the Hun river which crosses the line of railway midway between Tie pass and Mukden.

**Something Doing at Mukden Soon.**

Oyama's armies now apparently cover a front of sixty miles for enveloping movements. His wings are extended to the north, east and west of Mukden. Thus far the Russians have found little strength or pressure from the Japanese center. Oyama seems to be moving with great deliberation, probably gathering strength for a rapid advance of both wings when an attempt is made to close the net. Although the imaginary line connecting the extreme Japanese advance east and west of Mukden still passes ten miles below that city it is evident that the fate of Mukden cannot long be delayed.

**Jap Move Is Imminent.**

Generally indications point to the imminence of a forward movement of the Japanese armies against the Russians at Tie pass, Shanchan, and Mukden. General Kuropatkin is fortifying Fakoman, northeast of Mukden, in order that he may be prepared for the contingency of the evacuation of Shanchan. There is no news from Port Arthur.

**JAP SICK AND WOUNDED ROLL**

**Sixty-Five Thousand in the Hospitals—  
Further St. Petersburg Advice.**

Tokio, Sept. 23, 11 a. m.—Unofficial estimates place the number of sick and wounded Japanese soldiers under treatment in Japan at 45,000. The military hospitals at Tokio, Osaka and Hiroshima contain 10,000 each. Nine thousand have recovered sufficiently to be sent to mountain and health resorts. The system of handling and treating the sick and wounded is working splendidly, and the death rate is exceptionally small.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23, 2:05 a. m.—The war commission adjourned early last evening without issuing further news from the front. A Mukden telegram to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, reporting that the Japanese had crossed the Hun river fifty miles above the city, is believed to refer to scouting parties of Japanese. The movement of Japanese forces on the Liao river, which was reported in a dispatch from General Sakharoff, is all the more significant since Shanchan is the starting point of roads leading to Tie pass, Mukden and Shanchan.

The entire absence of news from Port Arthur, it is feared, indicates a closer blockade there. Hitherto dispatches from General Stoessel have been coming through semi-weekly. A telegram received here from Batoum reporting that reservists are being transported along the Caucasian coast brings the first intimation that troops there are being mobilized.

A Chefoo dispatch says in defending one fort at Port Arthur the Russians rolled bean cakes down on the massed Japanese. These bean cakes are very heavy, and are pressed into the shape of a cheese.

**Big Canal to Be Begun.**

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—State Engineer Van Alstyne says that if the state canal board at its meeting tomorrow approves the plans and specifications prepared by him for seven contracts, as he believes it will, work on the \$101,000,000 barge canal will probably begin before the end of the year.

**Students Sail for Oxford.**

Boston, Sept. 23.—Thirty-five students living in various states of the Union, who won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship for a course of study at Oxford university, have sailed on the steamship Iverna for Liverpool.

**National Fraternal Congress.**

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The National Fraternal Congress, convened on the World's fair grounds to continue in session the remainder of the week. More than 500 delegates were present at the exercises.

**McCoy Gets the Decision.**

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—"Kh" McCoy got the decision over Twin Sullivan at the end of the twentieth round in a bout the two men fought here.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicly Counts—That's What the  
People Want—Holland's Ex-  
pression on the Subject.

Make it public. Tell the people about it. Gratitude promotes publicity. Grateful citizens talk. They tell their neighbors; tell their friends. The news is too good to keep. "Bad backs" are numerous. So few understand the cause. Many Holland people are learning. And, better still, they're being cured. Lame backs are lame no more. Weak ones regain their strength. This is the every-day labor in Holland of Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are making it public. Here's a case of it:

Mrs. B. Volmarel, of No. 85 West 13th street, says: "My kidneys bothered me for years until the dull aching pains through my loins became almost constant. I easily tired and became stiff from sitting or lying in one position for any length of time and I rose in the mornings feeling thoroughly unrested and devoid of energy. Often I could hardly stand up straight and I walked about in a stooped position. There was also stiffness and numbness in my limbs. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly commended and I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and commenced their use. The result was most gratifying, and in spite of my advanced age, I soon began to feel better. Aside from the natural stiffness of the joints in a person of my age, I feel splendid."

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Is the BEST.  
Has the BODY to it.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Irritation of Throat, Dry Hacking Cough, Catarrhal Troubles, Lung Diseases. Will prevent consumption if taken in time. Once tried it becomes a necessity in the family. Pleasant to take—adults and children like it. Fine for whooping cough.

Ask for Dr. Porter's  
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Eight acres of land about sixty rods east of city limits. Suitable for suburban home and for raising fruits.

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Cures all CHRONIC COUGHS.

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Lunches of all kinds and short order work. Billiards and Pool in connection. Convenient to stop at.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Does your Stomach trouble you? Are your  
Bowels regular? Are you Bilious? Are you  
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See per bottle at Heber Walsh's Drug Store.

## FARM FOR SALE.

An 80-acre farm, good orchard, 130 apple trees and 500 peach trees. Good house and barn and good water. For sale on good terms and reasonable price. Enquire of owner.

J. S. HOLMES,  
Olive Center Mich.  
Address, Zeeland, R. R. 1.

## Poultrymen.

If your chickens are troubled with lice use the Wolverine Fumigating nest egg. It will keep your chickens free from all vermin. Call on R. ZEERIP.

54 West 9th Street,  
Holland.

## Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles, 10c.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

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The Largest Assortment in the City.  
**Carpets, Rugs, Mattings,  
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A very complete line and offered at the  
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**A. C. RINCK & CO.**



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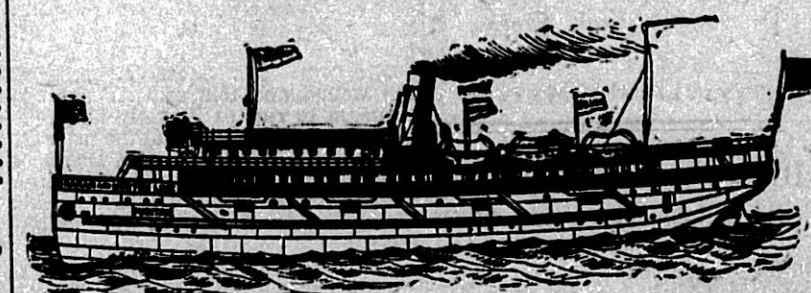
## High Grade Flour

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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## Holland to St. Louis Exposition Round Trip Rates:

Choice of Roads from Chicago,

Season limit ticket.....\$14.90  
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15 day limit ticket.....11.50  
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Weekly excursion to Chicago every Saturday morning and night boats; returning leave Chicago Sunday night at 11:30.—\$1.50 for the round trip.

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A few reasons why it is the best silo:

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3. It has NO bolts, nuts or screws to unfasten the door.
4. It takes but a minute to open or close the door.

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HENRY H. BOEVE,  
R. R. 5,  
HOLLAND, MICH.

Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night. That's why it is famous the world over and over. It will not let you turn over and take another snore.

Haan Bros.

## A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## FARM FOR SALE

A good 80 acre farm, 50 acres in grass and the balance in crops. All improved.

## A New House and Barn

The latter 44x75 feet, two wells of good water, 70 young fruit trees and a vineyard, 6 miles north of Holland, and 2 miles south of the West Olive Pickle Factory.

For information call at the place or address

S. HIEMSTRA,  
R. R. No. 4, Holland, Mich.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of good farm land for sale. Good house and barn, good out-buildings, good well, good apple orchard. Located 2 1/2 miles from the south city limits on the East Saugatuck road and half a mile east. Must sell on account of poor health. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. Enquire at this office.



# LOTS

## For Sale

Twelve lots on 14th and 15th street, between Maple st. and First ave., for

**\$350**  
each,

cash or monthly payments. The best chance ever offered to Holland investors.

**Diekema & Kollen**



THE TEMPLE IRON AND WOODEN PUMPS

FOR SALE BY TYLER VANLANDEGEND.

49 W. 8th St., Holland, Mich. Putting in and Repairing Pumps a Specialty.

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SETTLERS' FARES  
TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.  
One-way, second-class tickets on sale at all stations on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Ask agents for particulars.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.  
Round trip tickets at low rates on sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

### FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING.

We are prepared to do the finest repairing on watches and jewelry that can be done anywhere. We have had years of experience as gold and silversmiths. We carry a fine line of watches and jewelry and will compete with any watchmaker or jeweler in the city. Our prices are reasonable. All work warranted. We have just received a splendid line of silverware. The finest repairing and engraving in the city.  
C. Pieper & Son,  
230 River St., Holland.

### FARM FOR SALE.

I have 133 acres of land that I will sell for part cash and part time or exchange for city property. Good pasture or hay land. All good black soil. Enquire at this office or at the owner's house.  
H. E. VAN KAMPEN.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

### In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Tex. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree, Zeeland.

### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You get this reliable remedy at W. C. Walsh's. Price 25c and 75c.

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A good "Advance" threshing rig, size of threshers 32x48, with bagger and wind stacker complete. Fifteen horse simple engine mounted on a high pressure boiler with all latest improvements. Separator run one season and engine two seasons. Rig in first class condition. For further information write B. J. Albers, Holland R. F. D., No. 7, or telephone 72-4r, Zeeland.

Reckall Cough Syrup never fails to stop the worst cough. If it does we refund your money; 25c at

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Get a bottle of Reckall Cough Syrup for that cough. Satisfaction guaranteed; 25c at

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If you want a swell suit of clothes call on

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FARM FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres 2 miles west of Coopersville; 20 acres improved; small peach orchard; part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Benj. Bosink, R. F. D. No. 1, Hudsonville.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

### A \$2.00 SHOE.

For a \$2.00 shoe try Lokker-Rutgers Co. Best in town.

### CLOTHING TO ORDER.

Lokker-Rutgers Co. have made arrangements to make clothing to order. Try them.

### FOR LADIES.

We carry a nice up-to-date line of Dorothy Dodd and other makes of shoes.

## MICHIGAN MATTERS

Items of General Interest to Our Own People Received by Telegraph.

### STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Michigan Prepared for the Benefit and Convenience of Our Readers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26.—Ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels was sentenced in the superior court to pay a fine of \$300 for accepting a bribe in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal. He had previously pleaded guilty to accepting \$300 of the bribery fund. He paid the fine at once. Ex-Alderman John Muir appeared for the first time since his arrest on the charge of bribery, having been ill up to this time. He entered a formal plea of not guilty.

### County Wants Its Money Back.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26.—Kent county poor commissioners have begun proceedings in the circuit court to compel Ionia county poor commissioners to pay \$200 for the care of Earle Johnson, who was seriously shot at Lowell by Deputy Sheriff Rollo Mark some month ago. Johnson was in destitute circumstances and was treated as a public charge. When he recovered, the physician who attended him presented a bill for \$200 to the poor commissioners of this city. The latter refused to pay it and it was referred to the Ionia county commissioners. It is alleged that Johnson was a resident of that county when shot by Mack. The Ionia commissioners repudiated the bill, claiming that Johnson was a resident of Kent county.

### Wagner Had a Close Call.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26.—William Wagner faced death while at work at the Grand Rapids and Indiana car shops. He was underneath a locomotive making repairs when the brake became unaccountably released and the machine started down a slight incline. A bar which Wagner was using was broken by the motion and a piece struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. He was rescued in an unconscious condition.

### HIS HEART WENT BACK ON HIM

Died While Eating His Dinner in a Hurry, Choking on a Piece of Chicken.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 26.—Henry McNutt, a former city treasurer and one of the leading citizens of this city, choked to death while eating his dinner at Karner's Huron Avenue restaurant. McNutt was in a hurry to return to work and quickly ordered a chicken dinner. He ate so hurriedly that one piece about the size of an egg lodged in his throat. He gasped several times in an effort to dislodge the member, but his heart was unable to withstand the strain and he fell over dead.

Decensed was one of the leading political lights of this city for a number of years and for two years looked after the city's finances. He is survived by a widow and two grown daughters. The news of his death spread over the city like wildfire and came with the suddenness of a bolt from a clear sky.

### Lorenz Operation Is Promising.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 24.—The famous Lorenz operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital on a little 7-year-old girl named Lottie Peters, whose home is in Keshville, this county. All her life she has been afflicted with congenital dislocation of the left hip, and it was to reduce this that the operation was performed. It promises a complete success. The child will have to remain in a plaster cast for three months.

### Broke His Mother's Heart.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Caroline Ratzler, mother of Frederick Ratzler, who was found guilty of abandoning his children, is dead as a result of the shock caused by learning of her son's conviction. Upon being told that her son was found guilty she screamed, threw up her hands and fell headlong down the stairway, dying a few hours later.

### Was in the Watch Line.

Pattie Creek, Mich., Sept. 24.—C. E. Phillips is in jail on a charge of stealing a gold watch. William McMerrell swore out the warrant and Phillips, who is a street broker, was searched for the watch immediately after his arrest. The police did not find the missing watch, but located four others about his person and \$558 in cash.

### Wants \$25,000 in Damages.

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 26.—Everett Mason, mail carrier at Prairie View, Ill., has filed suit for \$25,000 damages for slander in the circuit court against Charles H. Albrecht, also of Prairie View. It is alleged that Albrecht circulated a story that Mason had taken a \$400 check from one of Albrecht's letters.

### Convention Fails to Nominate.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 26.—The Democratic convention of the Twelfth congressional district of Michigan met, but adjourned until next Saturday, when it is expected a nomination will be made.

### One of the First Victims.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 26.—While playing foot ball on the high school grounds, Everett Moore, a member of the senior class, had both bones broken in one of his legs.

### FINE PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENED

No Ceremony of Any Kind Marks the Event—Handsomest Building in the Lake Superior Region.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 27.—By all odds the handsomest public library building in the Lake Superior region is just opened to use here without ceremony of any kind. It has been a year in building and represents an expenditure of about \$17,000, exclusive of the site, a commanding location on the main street of the city. The value of the site included, the library represents an investment of fully \$30,000, for one half of which the city is indebted to the philanthropy of a few Marquette people.

It is 100x60 feet in size, two stories high, with basement. The library is named in honor of Peter White, who contributed liberally and was instrumental in 1873 in establishing the institution and, after that, maintaining it. It contains 15,000 volumes.

### STORY OF A STOP-OVER TRIP

Took Thirty Years to Complete the Journey Represented by a Michigan Railway Ticket.

Galesburg, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Michigan Central railroad has allowed a stop-over of thirty years to a passenger who has just completed a journey begun in 1874. The entire distance traveled was only fifty-seven miles, but it required three decades to complete it. In 1874 O. W. Stayer bought a railroad ticket over the Michigan Central line from Galesburg, Mich., to Potosi.

In those days stop-over privileges were allowed, and Stayer found it necessary to get off the train at the Grand Rapids and Indiana crossing, where miles west of the point where he had boarded the train. If he did not stay around Kalamazoo Junction for thirty years, he at least kept his ticket unused for that length of time.

### Nine-Year-Old Boy Is Tough.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 27.—About noon yesterday, Byron Campbell, a 9-year-old boy, who resides with his mother on Lapeer street, disappeared from home. Chief of Police Wells noticed the boy walking along with his band full of bills and, stopping him, discovered that he had \$20 in greenbacks. The officer took the bills away from the boy and returned him to his home. Later it was found that the money had been stolen from the cash drawer of a hardware store.

### It's All Up with Us.

Rosecommon, Mich., Sept. 27.—Dr. Struble, of Chicago, has retired from active life and is now on a 200-acre farm in Rosecommon county. Dr. Struble has become tangled up with Jeremiah, the prophet, and in some manner or method alleged that he has received a message from heavenly beings to the effect that with the exception of 40,000 believers, who are in favor, the people of the earth will be exterminated in 1914, and a new start will be made.

### Wanted to Double His Legacy.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 26.—Andrew Fisher apparently does not intend to contest the \$5,000 damage suit started against him by Joseph T. Seelye, of Saginaw, as the result of a gambling bet in Fisher's rooms on Center avenue. U. R. Loranger, attorney for Seelye, has filed an affidavit of default in the case in the circuit court. Seelye fell for the money and thought to double it over the roulette table. Instead he lost it, and then began suit to recover.

### Andrews Is Paying His Debt.

Detroit, Sept. 26.—Frank A. Andrews, former vice president of the defunct City Savings bank, of this city, whose overdrafts caused the failure of the bank and who is now located in New York, where he went after his release from Jackson prison on parole by Governor Bliss, has inserted in the local papers an advertisement announcing that he will pay the claims of 250 depositors, whose names are given.

### Cows Cause a Wreck.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 27.—Cows on the track caused the derailment of a Livewood of a Michigan Central passenger train from Mackinac. The locomotive and five coaches left the track. Engineer Thomas Rae, of West Bay City, was fatally injured, and Fireman Horace Shaw, of the same place, and Mail Clerk E. Miller, of Detroit, were also hurt. None of the passengers was injured.

### Republicans Fill a Vacancy.

Detroit, Sept. 26.—The Republican state central committee has chosen John E. Baird, of Adrian, as the Republican candidate for attorney general. This action was made necessary by the recent nomination of Charles A. Blair, of Jackson, for supreme justice, as Blair was the party's candidate for attorney general.

### When Did the Girl Swear Falsely?

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 23.—George W. Payne, sent from Allegan, March 10, 1908, for ten years for an alleged rape on his daughter, seeks a pardon, claiming his innocence. Recently testimony was taken from his daughter, aged 14 years, now at the industrial school at Adrian, and she denied the affair in toto.

### They Want to Be Farmers.

Laurens, Mich., Sept. 26.—Six hundred and forty students have so far registered at the Michigan agricultural college, that number exceeding the largest enrollment of last year by about 100. The number of new students is 325.

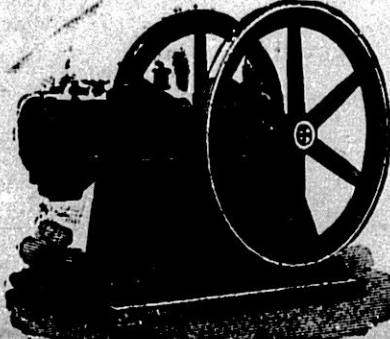
### One of These Things Is Good.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 27.—Frank Shoemaker, who was shot in a quarrel with George Ryan, his accomplice in a burglary, is dead. Ryan is now in the sweet box.

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SHIRT WAIST SETS  
and.....  
FANCY COLLARS

WHITE VESTINGS FOR WAISTS  
FANCY BUTTONS, BRAIDS, AND  
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Sexine Pills replace weakness and exhaustion with strength and vigor; the brain becomes clear; the nerves steady and calm; gloomy forebodings are banished and perfect vitality is fully restored.

If you are suffering as above, try a box; you'll be encouraged by its effect to take the full course of six boxes—then if you are not entirely cured, we will refund your money. This satisfactory offer is one of the factors of our success.

\$1.00 per box; 6 boxes (with guarantee to cure or money back), \$5.00, mailed in plain packages. Book free. FRANK MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold by W. C. Walsh, Druggist, Holland.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist. Trial bottles 10c."

### BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.



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## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

President—Alton B. Parker of New York.  
Vice-President—Henry G. Davis of West Virginia.

## STATE TICKET.

Governor—Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids.  
Lieutenant Governor—Hiram B. Hudson of Mancelona.  
Treasurer—Edwin R. Smith of Clinton county.  
Secretary of State—James B. Balch of Kalamazoo.  
Auditor General—George A. Curry of Ironwood.  
Attorney General—F. O. Gaffney of Lake City.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—John E. Mealey of Plymouth.  
Land Commissioner—Henry McCarty of Newaygo.  
Member Board of Education—H. Kirk White of Owosso.  
Presidential Electors—at-large—Thos. F. Carroll of Grand Rapids and Gilbert M. Stark of Saginaw.  
Judges Supreme Court—Allen C. Adelt of Grand Rapids, Clinton Roberts of Flint and Thomas A. Boyle of Ann Arbor.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Johannes Dykema.  
Sheriff—Fred. H. Kamferbeek.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Peter J. Danhof.  
Clerk—John F. Wilde.  
Treasurer—Gerrit J. Veldman.  
Register of Deeds—W. H. Pellegrom.  
Circuit Court Commissioners—Wm. N. Angel, Wm. O. Van Eyck.  
Coroners—Dr. E. D. Kremers, Dr. J. S. Walling.  
Surveyor—Gerrit J. Heeselingk.

## LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

First District—Dr. J. W. Vandenberg, Holland Township.  
Second District—W. W. Dickinson, Tallmadge.

## SENATORIAL TICKET.

W. H. Loutit of Grand Haven.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Representative, Fifth Congressional District—Vernon H. Smith of Ionia.

## WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF.

A cogent reason why the rank and file of the Republicans are this year distrustful of the Atwood-Navin machine is because of the singular parallel afforded by the experience of 1889. In the several campaigns preceding that year, as all men who were then voters will vividly remember, the Republicans viewed the prevalent purchasing and intimidating of voters at the polling places as an intolerable disgrace. The party organization had been impudently to adopt the Australian secret ballot reform and so great was the pressure that this reform became a party principle. But the machine then in control successfully repudiated its pledges and not until 1893 did it make any pretense of passing a secret ballot reform bill. What occurred then is earnest of what may occur now.

Despite the protestations of the Atwood-Navin machine to the contrary, it is of record that the Republican machine legislature of 1889, instead of passing an Australian secret ballot law, enacted a subterfuge, a bastard law, adopting all the minor features of the Australian system, but rejecting the one provision that the people demanded, viz., the secret ballot. Because of the lack of a secret ballot the scenes around the polling places at prior elections outraged the decency of the state. Voters were bought like cattle. Interested politicians in many places surrounded the polling places, sometimes creating the wildest disorder, and often marking the ballots for the intimidated voters. The elections were made a farce, and the whole state became aroused on the question of election reform. And when the machine legislature of 1889 humiliated the people and palmed off on them a pretended reform, it is within the memory of many voters of today how the state arose and threw the fraud-promoting machine out of power and elected a secret ballot legislature and a Democratic governor. And that legislature in 1891 repealed the bastard machine bill of 1889 and enacted in its stead the first and only Australian secret ballot law that Michigan has ever had and which it now enjoys.

While no law is perfect, the enactment by the Democrats of the Australian secret ballot law has largely done away with the buying of votes on election day. The disorderly scenes of 15 years ago are no longer known on election day. We hear little of the purchase and intimidation of voters. The secret ballot has made it so difficult for a vote-buyer to satisfy himself that the voter "has stayed bought" that little of it is attempted. Failing to corrupt the elector, the machine politician turned his attention to the delegate. The machine power no longer lies in the regular elections, but in the convention-made nominations. The machine of 1889 did precisely what the Atwood-Navin machine offered to do in the last legislature when it proposed to pass the subterfuge bastard primary reform bill, and precisely what the machine proposes to do this year, in offering the hermaphrodite local option idea.

It is small wonder that the independent Republicans fear a repetition of this subterfuge reform dodge. As if to emphasize the insincerity of machine politics, the Atwood-Navin people now boast of what the machine did to the people in 1889 and the attention of the public is called directly to those two eloquent acts (No. 236, public acts of 1889) and (No. 190, public acts of 1891). That passed by the Republicans as a subterfuge in 1889 failed to provide for a secret ballot, thus vitiating the entire scheme of reform, while that passed by the Democratic legislature, elected by Republicans for the express purpose of passing it, repealed the ma-

chine deception and gave us a law that prohibited the taking of ballots from the booths to be marked under the inspection of purchasers.

## OTTAWA COUNTY.

### Real Estate Transfers.

JOHN J. RUTGERS, Register of Deeds.  
Tammie M. Vanden Bosch to Geert Kahman, pt lots 9 and 10, village of Zeeland, \$550.  
Orin Lake and wife to J. C. Bame, e 1/2 n 1/4 w 1/4 sec 7, Polkton, 2,250.  
Aris Joelman and wife to Hendrik Vander Zwag, n e 1/4 n 1/4 w 1/4 sec 28, Olive, 809.  
Peter Brusse and wife to Samuel Bardis, lot 1 and pt lot 2, blk 19, Akeley's add, Grand Haven, 1,200.  
Orlando M. Gillett and wife to Fred W. French, s w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 10, Georgetown, 700.  
John Brown and wife to Clara Ver Hock, pt lot 2, blk 20, Monroe & Harris add, Grand Haven, 926.  
Lysie Schepers et al to Edw. Boone, pt lot 19, blk 1, Zeeland, 600.  
Cornelis Wilderom to Rolf Spoelma, lot 9, blk 1, Monroe & Harris add, Grand Haven, 859.  
Marlam Wetmore to Wilber L. L. Lytle, n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 4, Spring Lake, 1,200.  
Minerva C. Whipple to Geo. W. Artis et al, n 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 32, Georgetown, 509.  
Klaas Vander Wal to Meindert Vander Wal, s e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 26, Blenden, 1,150.  
E. B. Nixon and wife to Wm. R. Nixon, e 1/4 n 1/4 w 1/4 sec 15, Polkton, 1,509.  
Ira Davenport and wife to Joachim Wax, n 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 2, Robinson, 1,075.

### Marriage Licenses.

Gerret Ekkens, 26, Grand Haven; Marguerite Jacobs Poppel, 22, Grand Haven.  
George Zallodink, 21, Milwaukee; Amelia Frey, 21, Milwaukee.  
George M. West, 77, Holland; Deulie A. Bisba, 67, Moline, Allegan county.  
Lieuwe Ros, 38, Zeeland; Effie Le-mein, 31, Grand Rapids.  
Cornelius Koeman, 34, Holland; Apolonia A. Binzeel, 38, Holland.  
Nicholas Verstraet, 25, Jennison; Jennie Dornbosh, 22, Jennison.  
Frederick Heath, 36, Grand Haven; Leona VanSickles, 42, Grand Rapids.  
John D. Bloemers, 24, Holland; Jennie Lodenstein, 18, Holland.  
Barney Jonkman, 20, Zeeland; Anna Vander Bosch, 22, Zeeland.

### ALLEGAN COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel Thomas and Lizzie Stein, both of Dorr.  
John Henry Hoffman and Bertha Henrietta Dangremont, both of Overisel.  
Fimer R. Grandy of Stronghurst, Ill. and Bertha Goodspeed of Moline.  
Gerrit Boeve jr. and Johanna Pelon, both of Fillmore.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert M. Moore to Belle Church Reed, lots 9, 10 and 11, Saugatuck, \$1,075.  
Caroline E. Edmonds to Wm. Kits miller, 40 acres on section 4, Otsego.  
Peter Lackia and wife to E. R. Han-briessen, 20 acres of section 22, Saugatuck \$1,175.  
Frank and Etta King to Henry L. Green and wife lot No. 309, village of Allegan, \$1,135.  
William Hartman and wife to Jan Menlenbeldt, 32 acres of section 11, Manlius, \$500.  
Heirs of Aldin Mansfield to Alex and Joe Carpenter, parcel of section 14, Otsego \$700.  
Wm. H. Withrow to Edwin Withrow, parcel of sections 14 and 25, Heath, \$100.  
Louis A. Bunday to Herman Schulz, 29 acres of section 15, Manlius, \$500.  
Alvin E. Wilson and wife to village of Otsego, 3-8 acre in village of Otsego, \$100.  
R. B. Hardy to Lena Erting, parcel of section 20, Allegan, \$200.  
Richard D. King to Josephine A. Anderson, 80 acres of section 36, Lee, \$1,200.  
Charles G. Hughes and wife to Otis A. Baker, 2 acres of section 31, Otsego, \$100.  
John C. Fabun and wife to Mrs. Emma Simelain, lot No. 5 of section 31, Ganges, \$100.  
Benjamin H. Baker and wife to Frank W. Baker, 5 acres of section 20, Allegan, \$100.  
John T. Strahan and wife to Margaret Strahan, lots No. 13, 14, 230 231, 232, 234, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243 and 244 village of Saugatuck, \$500.  
Gorman A. Sherwood to Walter C. Wood, 5 acres of sections 15 and 22, village of Otsego \$1,200.  
Eartlett Nevins and wife to Harvey Smith and wife, lot No. 9, village of Otsego, \$425.

### FERRIS AS A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

The Democratic party in Michigan is fortunate this year in having on its ticket so good a public speaker as W. N. Ferris, the candidate for governor. Many at the fair grounds yesterday heard Mr. Ferris for the first time, and the ability of the man must have been a pleasing surprise to them.

Mr. Ferris is not an orator of the fireworks or "stand by the flag" style, nor does he keep on tap a number of "canned" narratives s supposedly humorous. He gets right down to the people in his addresses and talks right at them in "heart to heart" manner. He is not given to metaphorically patting his hearers on the back and alluding to them as "my fellow citizens." He appears to go on the assumption that he is indulging in an earnest talk with thinking men who are able to and should reason for themselves on political questions, and he frequently uses the pronoun in second person when addressing his auditors.

With Ferris it is not what the editorials "we" want, but what you want; it is your duty or your business. In effect he says to his auditors: "You are men—plain citizens, just as I am—and there is no more reason for me to support these principles which are right than for you." The Scriptural injunction to come and reason together typifies his manner of appealing to his audience. His remarks are always to the point.

Clear and concise in the plain language that such men as Lincoln used, Mr. Ferris hammers his truths home to his hearers. He drives his arguments with clear logic and never lets up until he has scored his point. Every false theory, every flimsy makeshift of his political opponents is pounded steadily and unrelentlessly until it is shattered so that the dullist may see how false, how unsubstantial, is the material of which it is constructed.

Mr. Ferris says clever things occasionally, and once in a while interjects a humorous story, but he never overdoes this feature, and his stories never lack application. He indulges in no cloud of words to conceal paucity of argument; there are no appeals to partisanship or so called party loyalty.

It is very evident that this tall, gray-haired schoolmaster who has so suddenly sprung into political prominence stands for principles above party—

above everything else. Monitored by the Democratic party, he is yet the people's candidate, and those who have heard him will cease to wonder that he has drawn so many voters of Michigan after him, or that he has aroused enthusiasm unprecedented in a state campaign.

The orator dealing in glittering generalities may make an impression for the hour, but Mr. Ferris makes an impression that lasts. He gives men something to think about, something that sticks them up mentally, and starts them to reasoning in a way that is sure to lead them to put their thoughts into action.—Grand Rapids Press.

### WILL VOTE FOR FERRIS.

St. Clair Republican Alderman Who Believes in Teaching Machine a Lesson.

St. Clair, Mich., Sept. 27.—This is a machine town. The Republican machine generally gets what it wants in this city. In such a place it could hardly be expected that there would be much Ferris sentiment among the Republicans, but there is some. Ald. Frank Moore states that he intends to vote for Ferris, as he believes the party having twice promised it should be taught to keep its pledges.

Ald. Moore is now in his second term, and was both times elected on the Republican ticket. He is a son of Hon. Franklin Moore, who was for many years editor of the St. Clair Republican, postmaster under Harrison and formerly represented this district in the legislature.

Aside from Ald. Moore there are other Republicans in the city who intend to vote for Ferris, but refused to allow their names to be used.

### WILL WORK FOR FERRIS.

Prominent Arenac Lumberman Does Not Fear Machine.

Omer, Mich., Sept. 27.—Andrew Kent, proprietor of the Omer flour mills, and for years one of the prominent lumbermen of Arenac county, is out for Ferris. Mr. Kent has always voted and worked for the Republican party, but this year he says he has had enough, as he does not approve of machine politics or their methods. Mr. Kent has a large following in Arenac county who think the same as he does and who will work for Ferris, Mead and primary reform.

Thomas Burns, a prominent Mason township, Arenac county, farmer, is out tooth and nail for Ferris. He says: "We need good, clean men, such as I deem Ferris to be. I shall work for Ferris, Mead and primary reform."

The machine should have destroyed the legislature records before trying to claim that a Republican legislature gave us the Australian ballot.

### THEY ERASE WARNER'S FACE.

Tawas City, Mich., Sept. 26.—Prof. A. A. Ellsworth, superintendent of the schools here, is out for Ferris for governor, though he has been a life-long Republican. He favors Ferris's primary reform stand, and thinks he would make a capable, fearless governor. Many Republicans here are wearing the combination Roosevelt-Fairbanks-Warner buttons, with Warner's face erased.

### ALPENA WORKINGMEN FOR FERRIS.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 26.—Ferris sentiment is developing rapidly here, especially among the workingmen. Of the 125 laborers employed by the city on the streets and digging sewers, only one was found on a canvass being made, who said he was for Warner.

A farmer in Union City amazes his neighbors by keeping pears, apples and grapes in their natural state for several years. He now has apples and grapes grown in 1901 which can hardly be distinguished from this year's product. His method is simple. He selects the most perfect specimens of fruit with good stems and sears the end of the stem with a lighted match. Then he wipes the fruit perfectly dry, places it in a piece of dry wrapping paper and lays it away in a moderately dry and cool cellar.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of CLARA ROOKS (alias KLAARTYE ROOKS.)

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1904, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the house on the premises, as described below: An undivided half interest in that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning one hundred and fifty rods (150) east of the northwest corner of section thirty-four (34), in township No. five (5), north of range fourteen (14) west, running thence east thirteen (13) rods thence south eighteen (18) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north eighteen (18) rods, thence east twenty-two (22) rods, thence south one hundred and forty-five (145) rods, thence west fifty-five (55) rods, thence north one hundred and forty-five (145) rods, to the point of beginning, excepting the right of way of two rods wide along the west side belonging to Lambert Brower, his heirs and assigns.

Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1904.

GERRIT J. ROOKS, Administrator, 19 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich. September 30, 1904. 7w

## Auction Sale.

There will be sold by public auction at the Eldert Diekema farm, three miles west of Holland, on the Lake Road, on Wednesday Oct. 19, 1904, 7 Milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Durham bull two years old; 6 heifers; 3 pigs; 75 hens, blooded stock; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 bay mare and Fennville colt; 2 lumber wagons; 1 rubber-tired top buggy; 1 top buggy; 1 Columbia surrey; a open rig; 1 sulky cultivator; 2 steel cultivators; 3 Oliver plows; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 set work harness; 2 single light harnesses; 10 to 15 tons hay; 11 acres corn in shocks; milk (a s); s m3 house 11 goods and numerous other articles. One year credit will be given on approved joint notes. \$5.00 and under cash. And 5 per cent discount for cash in lieu of notes. Sale begins at ten a. m. sharp.

Mrs. E. Diekema, owner.  
Henry Lugers, Auctioneer.

### HOUD FOR SALE.

A good Biegle Hound, 14 years old for sale. Enquire of J. S. HOLMES, 248 west 10th St. Holland.

### AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by public auction at the Richard Smith farm, 8 miles north of the Grand Haven road, near the Smith school house, on Saturday, Oct. 8th 1904, 10 milch cows 2 horses, 8 head of young cattle, geese, turkeys, chickens, 15 swarms of bees and 2 pigs, and numerous other articles. One year's credit will be given on approved joint notes. \$5 and under cash, and 5 per cent discount for cash in lieu of notes. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

Mrs. R. Smith, owner.  
Henry Lugers, auctioneer.

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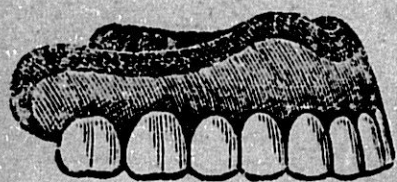
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Olive Center.

A severe electrical storm passed over this vicinity Sunday evening, accompanied by a high wind and a heavy rain. One of J. De Jongh's horses was killed by lightning. A tree half a mile west of here was also struck.

Mrs. W. Welling returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

J. S. Holmes, one of our respected residents, has sold his farm to J. Vander Meulen of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes moved to Holland Tuesday and Mr. Vander Meulen arrived here Tuesday afternoon. While we are sorry to have them go, we in turn bid Mr. and Mr. Vander Meulen and family a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Jansen is on the sick list.

Corn cutting is the order of the day. Jack Frost came along and bit quite severely. Crops are all ripe now.

The pickle season is over.

Berkompas Bros. of Crisp have bought a new corn husker.

W. Nienhuis of Crisp bought a lot of hogs from J. S. Holmes.

Miss Anna Vinkemulder and Miss Berdina C. Vinkemulder returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids, where they visited relatives and friends. They also took in the state fair. Quite a number from here attended the fair.

Remember the Holland fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Thomas Watson, John Rose and Jacob Vander Veen went to Midland last week to take a look at land. Mr. Rose and Mr. Vander Veen each bought 80 acres of land. They expect to leave in the spring. If anybody wants to buy a farm, Olive Center is the place to do business.

After an absence of four years, Frank Soerhelde made his appearance at the home of his parents Saturday morning. It was a pleasant surprise and they were greatly delighted to see him. He has been in Colorado, Iowa, Alaska and other places, and took in the St. Louis fair on his way home. George Soerhelde came home Saturday to see Frank.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c.

### New Holland.

Gerrit Brouwer, one of the old pioneers in this vicinity, and who has reached the ripe old age of 77 years, fell in the cellar Monday afternoon and broke his right leg between the knee and hip joint. At present he is resting quite easy, and it is hoped that he may recover in the near future.

John Meeuwse is quite busy with a gang of men filling his silo.

Miss Jennie G. Brouwer, a nurse at the U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is gradually improving.

John J. Smith lost a valuable horse a few days ago. The animal was stricken with paralysis.

Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen of Holland preached at the Reformed church here Sunday evening.

Henry Vanden Berge and Angis De Kruijff left Monday for the state university to resume their studies.

Remember that next week our fair will start in, and if the weather is in our favor, it will be a good one. Our school will close next Thursday to allow our children to be present. Other schools should follow this example and give the children a day off to enjoy themselves. Wednesday, October 5, the Crisp band will parade the streets of Holland at 12 o'clock noon, and give you some of their excellent music, which you should not miss. And be sure to go with them to the fair grounds and hear them all afternoon. On Thursday the Holland and Overisel and Hamilton bands will come out, and on Friday the Ottawa band of Zeeland will be on hand to give you a surprise with their first-class music. All bands will appear in full uniform and parade the streets of Holland before going to the grounds. The exhibits, races and attractions will be fine.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist.

### FOREST GROVE.

Mrs. John Z. Klooster is very ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dam—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Leeuwen of Graafschap visited here to see Mr. Tiesenga, who was hurt some days ago in a collision with a train.

Gerrit Van Leeuwen and wife of Lynden, Wash., are visiting here. It is their wedding trip.

Mr. Farmer, pick out your best grains and bring them to the Big Fair, October 4th to 7th, 1904.

### OVERISEL.

Henry Schutmaat and Miss Krone-meyer were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Krone-meyer. They have the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

Last week Thursday Henry Hoffman and Miss Bertha Dangremond were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dangremond. On Friday a reception was given to the young people. Congratulations.

### Working Overtime.

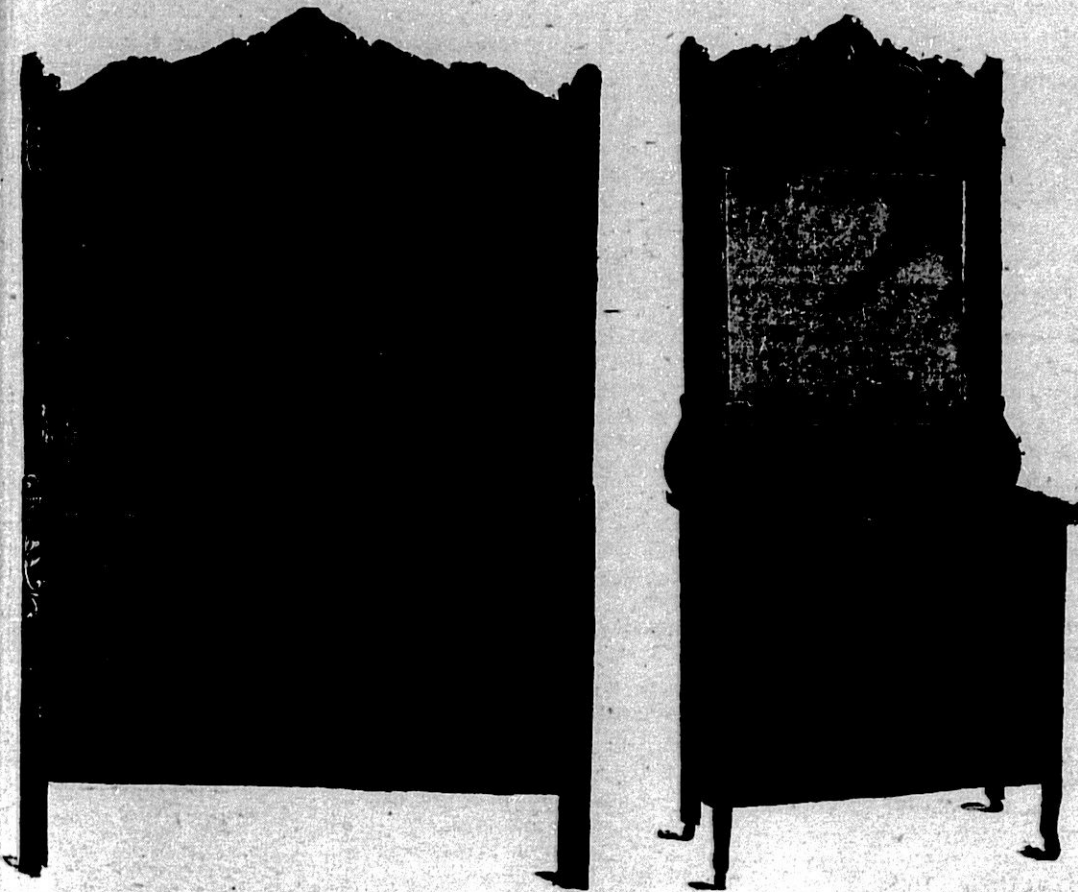
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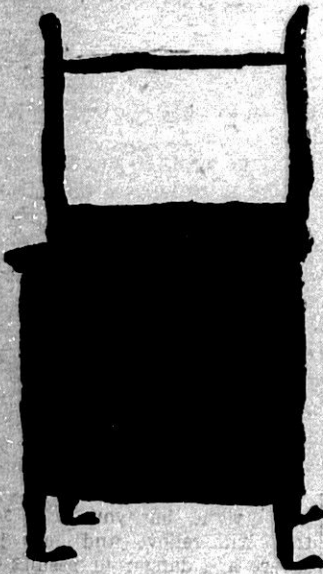
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 Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** made only by **Hollister Medicine Co., Madison, Wis.** It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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 Two lots on Pine street and one on West Seventeenth street for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Enquire at this office.

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 A fine nine room and basement brick house, on good residence street, for sale. Cement walks and everything first-class. For particulars apply at this office.

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 A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

**It Saved His Leg.**  
 P. A. Danforth of LeGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

**CANNING FRUIT.**  
 Miss Parson Preserves Cooking in the Oven—it is Quick and Easy.  
 The method of preserving fruit for home use by cooking in steam all points the most desirable. It is the easiest and commonly considered the most economical and the best, because the fruit is kept in a soft and juicy condition, in which it is believed to be easily digested. The wise housekeeper will call her principal fruit supply, making only enough rich preserves to serve for variety and for special occasions.

The success of canning depends upon absolute sterilization. If the proper care is exercised there need be no failure except in rare cases when a spore has developed in the can. There are several methods of canning, and while the principle is the same in all methods, the conditions under which the housekeeper must do her work vary in her case make one method more convenient than another. Three methods which are considered the best and easiest are cooking the fruit in the jars in an oven, cooking the fruit in the jars in boiling water and stewing the fruit before it is put into the jars.

Canning by cooking in the oven is, in the opinion of the writer, the method to be preferred. The work is easily and quickly done, and the fruit retains its shape, color and flavor better than when cooked in the preserving kettle. Cover the bottom of the oven with a sheet of asbestos, the kind plumbers employ in covering pipes. It is very cheap and may usually be found at plumbers' shops. If the asbestos is not obtainable put into the oven shallow pans in which there are about two inches of boiling water.

Sterilize the jars and utensils. Make the syrup. Prepare the fruit the same as for cooking in the preserving kettle. Fill the hot jars with it, and pour in enough sirup to fill the jar solidly. Run the blade of a silver plated knife around the inside of the jar. Place the jars in the oven either on the asbestos or in the pan of water. The oven should be moderately hot. Cook the fruit ten minutes. Remove from the oven and fill the jar with boiling sirup. Wipe and seal. Place the jars on a board and out of a draft of air. If the screw covers are used tighten them after the glass has cooled.

Large fruits, such as peaches, pears, quinces, crab apples, etc., will require about a pint of sirup to each quart jar of fruit. The small fruit will require a little over half a pint of sirup. The amount of sugar in each quart of sirup should be regulated to suit the fruit with which it is to be used. Fruit intended for cooking purposes need not have any sugar added to it.  
**MARIA PARLOA.**

**WALKING GOWNS.**  
 Natty Specimens of the Tailor's Art, including a Tucking Norfolk Suit. Tailor makes, ever a useful study, promise to be in more favor than for some time past—that is, modes such



**TAILOR MADE GOWNS.**  
 as those sketched, which are unmistakably of the tailor's handwork. One of these is a fawn flecked brown tweed on which velvet points give a smart, decisive touch to the collar, while four pockets satisfy the admirers of these useful appendages. The tale of the Norfolk is told in a variety of charming ways, as witness the second costume pictured. This is a fox brown tweed streaked with green, the seams neatly lapped, but the skirt unfurled for the sake of lightness. Large shepherd plaids are employed with desirable effect for Chesterfield coats and short gored skirts. Some of the plaids have a line of color introduced, one especially nice one having a soft suggestion of a green square check overlying the black and white. Irish frieze and tweeds are included in this range of fabrics.

**Boiling a Sweet Potato.**  
 In as simple a manner as boiling a sweet potato, how many cooks, after boiling till a fork can easily penetrate the potato, pour off the water, throw a towel over the pot and draw it to the back of the range and allow the potatoes to steam for a quarter of an hour? They lose all that heavy, glassy shade and become light and a brighter shade of yellow. Peel them before serving. The skin of a sweet potato is usually very thin, and in washing it for the pot be careful not to break it, as the water then finds entrance and is apt to make it soggy.

**CYRIL'S FIND.**  
 Cyril Thornton was absolutely broke to the world. Not the ordinary want of a "diner" broke, but the real downright thing, for he had not a penny in the world.  
 More than that, he had no belongings which he could deposit with his avuncular relative for a valuable consideration. More than that, he had not even an attic to sleep in.  
 Neither wine nor cards had brought him to this stage, but pure, unadulterated bad luck. A gentleman by birth, and with a luxurious bringing up, he had found himself suddenly thrown on his own resources.

It was a beautiful morning in June. London was filled with fashionable people, and from some feeling of "cussedness," Cyril went to church parade in the park. His shabby clothes did not worry him, for he had no false sense of pride.  
 The crowd was thinning away when he saw ahead of him an elderly man of aristocratic appearance. By his side walked a young girl with the loveliest face that he had ever seen. The man signaled to a coachman, and a victoria pulled up near the curb.  
 As the girl was entering the carriage, Cyril saw something glitter from her wrist and fall into the road. He was just hurrying to pick it up when the carriage rapidly drove away.

He quickly stooped down and saw a magnificent diamond bracelet in the center of which was a big black pearl. He slept in the park that night and wrestled with a mighty temptation. His better thoughts were vanquished, and the following morning he pawned the bracelet with a confiding pawnbroker for £50.

In a few days he sailed for the Cape. These were the early days of mines, and good luck followed him right through. Within three months he had redeemed the bracelet. His next step was to advertise in the Times.  
 Will the lady who lost a diamond bracelet set with a black pearl in June last in the park kindly communicate with C. T. box X?

As the months passed Cyril's success increased with great strides. All his investments turned out well, and people began to look upon him as a coming man.  
 Then came the big boom. Mines which were worth comparatively little were raised to enormous prices. Cyril realized when the excitement was highest, and returned to England a millionaire.

But Cyril was not a happy man. The bracelet still weighed on his conscience. It was to try and find its owner that he accepted the invitation which society pressed upon him. For a whole season he searched for her, but without success. He got tired of the adoration which was flung at him—or rather his millions; so he, one day, packed up his portmanteau and went into the country.  
 His destination was a quiet little town near Dartmoor, which he had known in the days of his youth.

One afternoon he was casting a fly along one of the streams that abound on the moors. He turned a corner and a slight greeted him which made his pulse throb madly.  
 Huge bowlders studded with blooming heather formed a background. At their foot a piece of green, and lying asleep with her head on a cushion and a rod by her side, was the girl for whom he had been in search.

He approached closer. She was sleeping soundly. Quickly he drew the bracelet from his pocket, where he always carried it. With gentle touch he placed it round her wrist and snatched it. She moved in her sleep, and he hastened away. He looked around, and she was again sleeping peacefully.

Cyril had restored the bracelet to its owner, but with the bawble he had given his heart.  
 It did not take him long to discover that she was Lady Alicia Doversford, and that she lived with her father at Doversford Court. He was also pleased to hear that the earl was exceedingly poor.

Again he chanced to meet her when she was fishing.  
 She approached him at once.  
 "Can you lend me a 'black grout'?" she asked him in a sweet voice that thrilled him.

Cyril was not in the mood to make haste slowly. They met again, and he flattered himself she was pleased to see him.  
 Next he wrote to the earl and asked permission to inspect the famous pictures (they were heirlooms and could not be sold) at the castle.

He chanced to be walking through the grounds of the castle after seeing the pictures. He took a seat at the foot of a bowlder, and was startled to hear two voices speaking.  
 One was Lady Alicia's; the other that of a man.

"I can never marry you, darling."  
 "You don't love me, Alicia."  
 "Heaven knows I do, Norman. But you have no money. You are as poor as we are. It isn't the money I want, dearest. You know that. I want money, though. The dad expects it, and—"

The sound of a kiss, and Cyril turned sadly away, stricken to the heart.  
 "It is £20,000," the earl said. "Some one placed it to my credit at the bank. No information will be given as to its source. It is an absolute mystery."  
 "God bless him, whoever it is," she whispered, tenderly.

Among the wedding presents was a magnificent suite of jewelry. Each article was of diamonds, with a setting of a large black pearl, and the donor was Mr. Cyril Thornton, the well-known South African millionaire.—Illustrated Bits.

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**DIA., A'S AND STARS**  
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**STAR A. STARS.**  
 Come and see them and you will surely BUY.  
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**COURT DOESN'T SPEAK**

Wisconsin Supreme Tribunal Disappoints the Republican Factions and Is Silent.

MAY NOT DECIDE THIS WEEK

Whether LaFollette or Spooner and Quarles Is the Party Chief—Campaign Letter Writer Gets Busy.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—The supreme court of the state disappointed the politicians, and did not hand down a decision yesterday of the case between the LaFollette men, and the so-called "stalwarts" of the Republican party. Judge Cassoday was ill yesterday, and it was said that he wrote the opinion and was its custodian and it would not be read until he was able to attend court. While the statement has not been made by any person connected with the state supreme court the indications are that no decision will be handed down today either. It would not now cause much surprise among those most interested if the decision was not made this week and the impression is growing that the judges have not as yet even decided the case or written the opinion.

**Cause of the Trouble.**  
 The struggle between the followers of Governor Robert M. LaFollette, who are known as the "half-breeds," and the "stalwarts," who are headed by Senators Spooner and Quarles, originated some time prior to the holding of the state convention on May 18, 1904, when the open rupture between the two factions occurred. The state central committee which issued the call for the convention was composed of a chairman and twenty-two members, sixteen of whom were adherents of Governor LaFollette. The state central committee made up the roll of the convention and in doing so determined what delegates were entitled to seats at the opening of the convention.

**Allegation of the "Stalwarts."**  
 The stalwarts allege that the state central committee, "acting as a committee on credentials," excluded from the convention, many properly accredited delegates who were antagonistic to LaFollette and substituted men favorable to him. The LaFollette people and the majority of the state central committee declare this assertion of the stalwarts to be untrue, and say that no properly accredited delegate was denied a seat, and that the delegates who were finally admitted to participate in the convention were the only men from the contested districts entitled to the privilege.

**Goes to the Supreme Court.**  
 The split in the convention is recent history, as is the decision in favor of the stalwarts by the national Republican convention, and then the stalwarts took the case to the supreme court of Wisconsin. It is denied by Governor LaFollette, and his friends that the supreme court has any jurisdiction in the matter, inasmuch as the Republican state convention—and they declare the gymnasium convention to be the only legal convention—as the proper authority to declare who the candidates for the state offices shall be, and that having done so, in a manner proper and legal, it is not the province of the supreme court to interfere.

**Question Before the Court.**  
 The question before the court is whether or not it has the power to enjoin the secretary of state, as requested by the stalwarts. An affirmative decision means that the "stalwarts" are entitled to have the names of their candidates upon the tickets at the November election—a negative decision means the ticket to the "half-breeds."

The decision carries with it the control of the party machinery, for both conventions selected state central committees, and that committee which is declared regular will control the state campaign.

**CAMPAIGN LITTER WRITER BUSY**  
 One Purporting To Be Written by the President Is Repudiated by Him.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 28.—When senator Fairbanks and his party arrived here they found the Republican leaders much exercised over the publication in The Miner's Magazine, published at Denver by the Western Federation of Miners, of what purported to be a denunciation of labor unions by President Roosevelt, and a denial of its authenticity by the president. The president's contradiction was sent to ex-Senator Lee Mandle in response to a telegram of inquiry from him, is dated, Washington, Sept. 26, and says:

"Your telegram received. The letter you refer to purporting to be addressed by me to Michael Donnelly and printed in The Miner's Magazine of Sept. 22, is of course an absurd and impudent forgery. I have written no such letter, nor any letter even resembling it, to Mr. Donnelly nor any one else. I have written Mr. Donnelly requesting to know if he has received any such letter, and requesting him if so to at once lay it before the district attorney of Chicago to find out whether it is possible to discover and punish the forgers."

The letter in which the president was represented to have made his attack on union labor was addressed to Michael Donnelly, of Chicago, president of the Butchers' and Meat Cutters' union, and it is alleged that it was written in response to an appeal by Donnelly to him to interfere for the settlement of the late butchers' strike.

Following are some extracts from it: "I stand ready to do as my illustrious predecessor, Grover Cleveland, did, and assert the power of this nation against all local nullifiers. Last summer I felt impelled to write a letter calling upon my countrymen to put down lynching. But labor union terrorism and crime are as great a national menace as lynch law."

After advising Donnelly to put a stop to the strike the president is represented as saying: "In any case be assured I will keep my hands off unless your folly brings you into collision with the laws of the United States, when my hand will go on in a way you will not like. So far as I am concerned you have barked up the wrong tree. I am not to be either wheedled or frightened into meddling with what is none of my business."

Denver, Sept. 28.—Secretary W. D. Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, says that the reputed letter of President Roosevelt to President Donnelly was copied from the Wisconsin Toller. Secretary Haywood said he did not know where The Toller was published.

**JUST A SLIGHT ACCIDENT**  
 Adds Spice to the Fairbanks Tour—Nobody in the Least Hurt.

Whitehall, Mont., Sept. 28.—The only approach to an accident that has occurred on Senator Fairbanks' tour occurred at Logan, in this state. It consisted in the breaking off of the steps on one side of the private car "Edgemore." There was a brief stop at that point, and the lower step was let down, and when the train started it struck the station platform, resulting in the demolition of the entire series of steps.

Colonel Ranadell stood on the steps, but escaped without injury. Senator Fairbanks was still standing on the station platform, and did not try to enter the car until the train came to a full stop again.  
 Butte, Mont., Sept. 28.—With a speech at Anaconda, Mont., and two in this city Senator Fairbanks con-

cluded his second day in Montana. The itinerary of the day covered the line of the Northern Pacific from Billings to this point. In addition to Anaconda and Butte stops for speeches were made at Big Timber, Livingston, Bozeman and Whitehall. At all of these places, except Bozeman, practically the entire population turned out to welcome the vice presidential candidate and his associates, and the exception at Bozeman was caused by a misunderstanding of the time of arrival.

**Cabinet Discusses Politics.**  
 Washington, Sept. 28.—If there was anything of importance discussed during the meeting of the cabinet the members did not give it out. The meeting was brief. At its conclusion National Republican Chairman Cortelyou arrived at the executive offices. For an hour or more, the president, Chairman Cortelyou and the members of the cabinet discussed the political situation.

**Parker at New York Again.**  
 New York, Sept. 28.—Judge Parker yesterday met and conferred at length with Democratic politicians from half a dozen states, covering territory as far east as Connecticut and west to California. This visit to New York is the third of a series. He will not return before tomorrow noon at the earliest.

**Cannon Has a Busy Day.**  
 Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 28.—Speaker Cannon finished a busy day in Nebraska with an address at Norfolk. He took for his subject the part of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance referring to reciprocity, saying the judge had cut out the protection saving clause of McKinley's speech.

**Union Labor Denounced.**  
 Detroit, Sept. 28.—About 200 employers attended a supper given at the Fellowship club under the auspices of the Michigan Manufacturers' association to discuss the open shop question. Those present were chiefly manufacturers from the cities of lower Michigan. Unionism was denounced and the open shop advocated.

**Girl Accidentally Kills a Man.**  
 Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—Miss Mamie Kohler accidentally shot and killed Elmer Bier, a railroad conductor of Bethel, O., in a shooting gallery here. She was handing the gun to Bier when it was discharged, the bullet piercing his heart.

**Increase of Internal Revenue.**  
 Washington, Sept. 28.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August, 1904, the total receipts were \$19,122,430, an increase as compared with August, 1903, of \$347,925.

**Germany to Issue a New Loan.**  
 Berlin, Sept. 28.—It is proposed that the German empire and Prussia shall shortly issue \$75,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent. treasury notes in order to relieve the overloading of the market with 3 per cent. bonds.

**SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS**

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Following are the base ball scores:  
 League: At Brooklyn—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2; at Boston—Pittsburg 1, Boston 2; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1; at New York—Chicago 2, New York 5—making 104 wins for New York and breaking the record.  
 American: At Cleveland—Boston 1, Cleveland 3; at Detroit—New York 4, Detroit 1—eleven innings; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 4; (second game) Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 0—ten innings, darkness; at Chicago—Washington 1, Chicago 2.

Before you get your new tailor-made suit for fall and winter wear be sure and see the new line shown by Du Mez Bros. They have a large assortment at reasonable prices. Read their advertisement on page 8 of this issue.



# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:

In the matter of the estate of Wilhem Zonnebelt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 28th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

## MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Willis F. King and Katie E. King, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Jan H. Boone, of the Village of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds of Ottawa County on the 4th day of October, 1900, in liber 63 of mortgages on page 392, which said mortgage contains a power of sale authorizing the foreclosure thereof on default of the payment thereof;

And whereas, there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of five hundred and eighty-one and sixty-one one-hundredths (\$581.61) dollars;

And whereas, no suit or action at law or in equity has been commenced to collect said indebtedness or any part thereof;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of November, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said County, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure and sale.

Said mortgage premises to be sold at said foreclosure sale are situated in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage as All that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing twenty acres of land be the same more or less.

Dated September 1, 1904.

JAN H. BOONE,

Mortgagee.

GERRIT W. KOORYERS,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address: Holland, Mich.

# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the county of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Jan Siebelink, deceased. Gerrit W. Kooryers having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and for a determination of the state inheritance tax.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of October, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

FANNY DICKINSON,

Probate Clerk.

## MEN'S SHOES.

Ralston Health and Douglas shoes, best on earth, at Lokker-Rutgers Co.

## Atlas Wanted.

An Ottawa county atlas wanted. Enquire at this office.

G. A. Roberts, of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost 65 pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

# A HAND out of the DARK

often comes to our aid when we least expect hope or help. If you are one of the millions of sufferers from Nervous Debility, and the future seems gloomy and hopeless, this advertisement of PALMO TABLETS will come providential.

This remedy cures the dread disease and all of its symptoms, such as dizziness, falling memory, drains, sleeplessness and vertigo. It has cured thousands; it will cure you. "Your money back" proves our faith.

50 cents a box, 12 for \$5. New York, Ohio. Haskel Drug Co., Cleveland, O.

Sold by W. C. Walsh, Druggist, Holland.

# JAPS IN CONTROL OF PORT ARTHUR WATER SUPPLY

## Capture of Fort Kuropatkin, Built to Protect That Indispensable.

## THREE DAYS OF HARD FIGHTING

## Several Important Positions Won by the Soldiers of the Mikado.

## Bombardment Is Furious and Is Followed by Equally Furious Attack and Defense—Engaged at Close Quarters.

Chefoo, Sept. 26. — As a result of a battle before Port Arthur which began on Sept. 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and now the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance. Russian circles, however, say they have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above.

### Japs Control the Supply.

Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Port Kuropatkin, which while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

### Battle Began Sept. 19.

The battle began before daybreak on Sept. 19. During the day and night of the 19th, and until noon of the 20th, the bombardment continued without cessation, and the many shells falling from quarters which previously had been silent made it obvious that the Japanese had at last succeeded either in mounting many heavy guns in new positions or in strengthening their old positions. At noon on Sept. 20 the Japanese right and center commenced the advance. The troops made use of the trenches and infrequent natural cover that lay in their way.

### Capture of Port Kuropatkin.

The small forts to the south of Shushien resisted this advance but briefly, their garrisons not being strong numerically. Then came Fort Kuropatkin, which is situated to the south of Paichuang, and to the northeast of the parade ground on a low hill, and after severe fighting it fell into the hands of the Japanese. At 3 o'clock of the afternoon of the 20th the Japanese captured a supplementary fort which from the lower ground threatens the fort on its mountain. This ended the heavy fighting for that day, although the Japanese later were compelled to resist several sorties.

### Threatens Two Big Positions.

All night and part of the next day (the 21st) the Japs poured shells into a supplementary fort 3,000 yards west of the fort on its mountain. Then they assaulted the fort. The fighting was fierce, but the Japs won their way into the fort, where they met the Russians, who refused to surrender, hand-to-hand, resulting in the annihilation almost of the Russian garrison. The capture of the fort is a menace to both the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The foregoing information was obtained from a Chinese of unimpeachable trustworthiness.

### MEANS A FIGHT TO A FINISH

Also Gives a Black Eye to Anybody's Intervention.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26, 2:30 a. m. — The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liaoyang, has been officially announced in an imperial rescript appointing General Gripenberg, commander of the Third army corps in the province of Vilna, commander of the Second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the Far East, leaving General Kuropatkin in command of the first army, and, it is understood, with no control over Gripenberg, the latter being entirely his own master so far as Kuropatkin is concerned.

The emperor is personally convinced that the political as well as the military prestige of the empire is at stake, and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire in men and money must be drained, if necessary, in order to turn the scale and vindicate the power of Russia. The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world—as the emperor frankly explains in his rescript—that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time. It is intended to silence definitely all talk of foreign intervention

by the announcement that Russia means to fight out the issue with Japan on the field of battle.

Probably 200,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Five corps are already destined for the front, and the talk is that five more corps will be sent forward. Eventually the creation of this second army involves the selection of a commander-in-chief. In the best informed circles there is little idea that Viceroy Alexieff, the present nominal commander-in-chief, will exercise the actual functions of commander of the 600,000 or 700,000 men that Russia has resolved to put in the field. It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey.

The reorganization will swell the Russian forces in Manchuria to over 600,000, and special plans have been made to overcome the deficiency in guns under which the Russians have been laboring. Over 600 additional field and rapid-fire guns are to be sent to the front. The great struggle for the mastery in the Far East now seems destined to assume Titanic proportions.

## SAYS JAPS RETREATED

General Sakharoff Sends News to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated Sept. 26:

"The enemy's vanguard, consisting of one battalion and two squadrons of cavalry, has assumed the offensive, probably for a reconnaissance, in the district between the Mandarin road and the heights of the village of Tounytza. His advance was stopped by our troops. The enemy retreated along the whole line, pursued by our cavalry. The enemy has not yet advanced north of Daran, on the left bank of the Liao river, but an increased force has been observed in the neighborhood of Sianchan. Japanese cavalry have appeared in the valley of the Liao river."

## DASH FOR OPEN SEA

Remnant of Port Arthur Fleet to Make It at First Chance.

Chefoo, Sept. 23.—With steam up and their decks cleared for action, the remaining vessels of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur are stationed at the mouth of the harbor awaiting a favorable opportunity to dash to the open sea. The news is brought by reliable Chinamen who ran the blockade of the port and arrived here.

They declare that the incessant bombardment from both land and sea has made the harbor untenable, and that the Russian fleet is determined to make a sortie at the first opportunity and make a desperate effort to reach Tsingtau, the German port on the Shantung peninsula.

## Japs Take Da Pass.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Da pass, one of the most strategic spots in the siege of Mukden, has fallen to the Japanese, after repeated assaults. The Russian Cossacks, who held the pass, were routed, and fled in utter defeat. They left 280 dead on the field. This is the report which has just reached the war office here, and officials are plunged in the deepest gloom. The news, while official, has not been confirmed by messages from Kuropatkin, and until he reports to the czar it will not be known how the Japanese were able to defeat the Russians at the pass, which has been considered impregnable.

## Japs Take Another Fort.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—While official confirmation is lacking, it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itzshan, which they carried by desperate assault and have since resisted all attempts to recapture by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defense.

## Russian Cruisers Repaired.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The latest advices received here from Vladivostok announce that the repairs to the Russian cruisers Bogatyr, Rossia and Gromobol have been completed.

## JURY HAD BEEN APPROACHED

Charge That Six Venturers in a Case at Butler, Mo., Had Been Offered Money.

Butler, Mo., Sept. 27.—Immediately upon the calling of the Aratz case in the circuit court Circuit Attorney Folk moved to quash the venire. He said startling knowledge had come to the state officers referring to information from one of the venturers, named Hunt, who made affidavit that six of his companions had been tampered with by the defendant.

Hunt made affidavit to this information: Two hundred dollars each is the sum alleged to have been offered the talesmen. Charles Kratz, councilman, was the first of the alleged bootlers to be indicted in Folk's famous crusade against municipal corruption in St. Louis.

## Fire Destroys Packing Plant.

Rochelle, Ill., Sept. 27.—The plant of Peter Coope's Packing company was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. They are extensive packers of meats and provisions, and a large number of men are thrown out of employment.

## John Redmond at White House.

Washington, Sept. 27.—At luncheon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained John P. Redmond, the distinguished Irish member of the British parliament. Mrs. Redmond and Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California,

# ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified Explained No Sensationalism or Partisanship

# COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

## Industrial.

### The Final Crop Reports.

The government's final estimate on the condition of the wheat crop of the country, which was issued Sept. 10, indicates a harvest of about 540,000,000 bushels, the smallest yield since 1900, when the crop amounted to 522,000,000, and 100,000,000 bushels under that of a year ago. The great decrease in the yield, some 100,000,000 bushels, is due to rust and blight in three great producing states, North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

The government's report on the condition of the corn crop on Sept. 1 is much more favorable than that in wheat, showing a condition of 84.8, less than three points under Aug. 1, and indicating a yield of 2,491,503,000 bushels, which is 250,000,000 bushels over that of 1903.

The oat crop is reckoned by the government at about 935,320,000 bushels, which compares with a crop of 784,044,000 bushels in 1903. The crops of barley and rye improved over their August condition and promise fair yields.

### Harmsworth's Big Mill.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the English publisher who recently bought a large tract of pulp timber in Newfoundland, has arranged for the erection of a \$3,000,000 pulp mill immediately. His own railway will carry the product to tidewater. The special advantages of Newfoundland for this venture are an abundance of timber, unrivaled water power from a series of lakes, cheaper labor than elsewhere in America and sea transportation of the product for a shorter distance than from any other pulp making center on this continent. Sir Alfred is now visiting in this country.

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## Labor.

### An Open Shop Lockout.

The general contractors of Wilkes-barre, Pa., have decided that they will resume work on the open shop basis; that employment shall be given to the present employees in the order of their application or to others if the old men did not apply.

### Arbitration Averts Strike.

The decision of the arbitration board in the wage dispute between the Republic Iron and Steel company of Chicago and its 20,000 skilled union employees was duly accepted by both sides last week. The steel and iron workers submitted to a decrease in pay from 2 to 13 per cent, the most skilled workers suffering the greatest reductions. The decision is regarded as a victory for the employers.

### Big Steel Strike in Ohio.

An order issued by the officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, Sheet and Tin Plate Workers at Pittsburgh, Sept. 18, called out 20,000 employees of the United States Steel corporation in the Mahoning valley, Ohio. This action was taken after the striking employees of the Carnegie Steel company at Youngstown and Girard had failed to agree with Manager Jenks. Jenks was willing to sign the wage scale and to employ only union men, but he refused to give back each striker his position.

### Plasterers Tie Up Baltimore.

All building operations in the city of Baltimore have been checked by the strike of the plasterers' union for an increase of wages. They are willing to take \$4.50 for an eight hour day's work. They have been getting \$4.

### Pullman Shops All Closed.

Within the past three weeks various departments of the great Pullman car works at the model city of Pullman,

## Commercial.

### Big Tobacco Merger Planned.

Three of the largest tobacco concerns in the country—the American, Consolidated and Continental companies—have called meetings of their stockholders for Sept. 30 to authorize a plan for combining the three companies into one under the name of the American Tobacco company. If this plan is accepted the new company will represent \$110,000,000 less than the stocks and bonds of the three constituents, a new departure in trust building. The combine will represent a total capitalization of \$2,500,000,000. The earnings of these companies last year are put at \$22,000,000. It is proposed to convert the preferred stock into 6 per cent forty year paid bonds and to convert the common stock into common of the new company at par. The men prominent in this move are Thomas F. Ryan, Anthony N. Brady, James B. Duke, Grant B. Schley and P. A. B. Widener.

### Jack Frost Bailed Wheat.

The record price of \$1.20 a bushel for wheat on the Chicago market Sept. 13, a gain of 11 cents in one week, followed the report of widespread frosts in the Canadian northwest. The upward movement had also been helped by the government crop report showing the smallest yield in a decade for the United States. At Minneapolis September wheat touched \$1.27. Corn also jumped several points.

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of that city must attend the Chinese public school. The attorney takes the ground that as the Japs are Mongolians they are barred from schools provided for white children. Influential Japanese prepared to contest this decision.

## SCIENTIFIC

### Peary's New Polar Plan.

The most notable feature of the sessions of the international geographic congress, which were continued at New York after the Washington meeting,

was the definite announcement made by Lieutenant Peary, the president of the congress, that he would start next summer on another attempt to discover the north pole. He said the contract for a new ship had been signed and that it would be an American built vessel, manned by an American crew and piloted by an American skipper, and "the ablest ship that ever pointed her nose inside the arctic or antarctic circle." She is to be so constructed as to force her way through arctic ice floes to Greenland. There Peary will go into winter quarters with his Eskimo retainers and start on the following spring on sledges across the central polar pack.

Submarines to Talk Under Water. Experiments conducted within the past week or two on the government submarine boats Shark and Stiletto at Newport, R. I., have shown that a system of communication under water or between submerged boats and the shore is possible through signals conducted by the water as sound waves which cause the walls of the submerged vessels to vibrate. A receiving apparatus has been devised which detects the varying tone or quality of a sound signal. Neither depth nor pressure hinders the transmission.

Bird Killing Causes Pest. Isaac W. Brown, the bird expert and bug hunter, who was sent to Texas by Helen Gould to study the boll weevil scourge, has not discovered the particular bird enemy of the weevil, but reports that the latter is the natural food of such game birds as the quail, or bobwhite, meadow lark and dove, which are the birds most hunted in Texas. Consequently he advises a general cessation of bird killing.

Great Day at the Fair. Sept. 15 was St. Louis day at the world's fair, together with Mississippi day, Texas day and Farmers' day, and a new record of attendance was made. There was a parade of 50,000 soldiers and civic societies and a great festival of song preceding the congress of nations in the Stadium.

Accidents. Seven persons lost their lives by suffocation, Sept. 14, in a tenement house fire at New York. Five hundred persons were rendered homeless in the town of Presidio del Norte, Tex., Sept. 13, by the overflow of the Rio Grande.

In a wreck on the Southern railway between Dogwood and Wilton, near Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 13, two men were killed and one seriously injured. The engine jumped the track, struck the cross ties and turned completely over.

Eight persons were drowned in the Delaware river Sept. 11 when the steamer Columbia, owned by the Delaware River Navigation company, crashed into the steam launch Cricket, sinking the latter.

A fire at Progresso, Mexico, which started Sept. 9 and raged for two days, wiped out an entire block of business houses, causing a property loss of \$120,000.

A \$500,000 fire swept the business section of Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15, and was checked only by the dynamiting of a dozen buildings.

A terrific rain and wind storm swept the Atlantic coast Sept. 15, causing a loss of about twenty lives at sea and scores of sinking boats.

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ON PAGE 5.

Best steel stovepipe, 10 cents per length. Heavy gloves, with leather finger tips, for husking and all other outside work, 10 cents. Double mittens and fleece-lined hose for women and children at the 5 and 10 cent store, 47 East Eighth street, Holland.

LOCALISMS.

THE BIG FAIR, October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfert, North River street, a daughter. The best display of fruit wins \$5.00 at the Big Fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7. A marriage license has been issued to Arend Raak of Grand Rapids and Miss Almedia Walton of Jamestown. Invitations are out for the wedding of Percy Ray and Miss Alvina Breyman on Thursday, October 6. Ladies, pick out your best canned goods for the Big Fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

W. H. Sutphin has sold his seed business and with his wife will spend the winter in the southern states. The heavy rain Sunday night flooded a number of the basements along Eighth street.

Only A FEW days more to prepare your poultry for the Big Fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Grand Haven milkmen have advanced the price of milk to 6 cents a quart.

Compare Derries, the dentist's work with any other: it will bear the closest inspection. A barn belonging to H. G. Eilers of New Holland was struck by lightning Saturday last and damaged.

Mrs. C. A. Stevenson entertained the Ladies' guild of Grace church at Guild hall on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. D. R. Drukker of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church has named a call to Muskegon.

100 for the best pair of carriage horses at the Big Fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7. J. Nykerk, residing near the city, bought a pumpkin to this office a few days ago that weighed 47 1/2 pounds, and he had larger ones in his field.

Gus Brewer, formerly residing here, was shot and killed by robbers, who entered his restaurant in Portland, Oregon, September 22. Miss Minnie Riksen, who graduated from Hope college last year, has taken a position as principal of the public school at Beaverdam.

The Republicans expect to open their campaign here on October 11. The committee expects to use a large tent for holding meetings. Mrs. Dr. J. W. Vandenberg and J. A. Kooyers know how to care for your potted plants at the Big Fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

A two-legged colt is a probable attraction at the fair next week. It will be exhibited by Dr. Butterfield of Grand Rapids. Harry Harrington Eagle was married to Miss Birdina Rossman at Neilsville, Wis., on September 21. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington of this city.

Du Mez Bros. have just received their new line of ready made waists for fall and winter. They offer very good values at the price. Read their adv. Ray Hadden, John Neerken, B. Lagers, Hoyt G. Post, Clarence Kremers, Ed Steketee, Ralph De Vries and Henry Pelgrim left for their studies at the State university on Monday.

John Kazoek, an 8-year-old lad, residing on East Seventeenth street, fractured his left leg near the ankle Saturday by falling. Dr. D. G. Cook was called in to reduce the fracture.

Alfred Van Duren, formerly in the office of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling company, has taken a position in the office of the Scott-Lugers Lumber company.

The Woman's Literary club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Pifer, 50 West Twelfth street, next Tuesday, Oct. 4. Subjects will be Greece and Switzerland.

The opening address in Semelink Family hall was delivered Tuesday evening by Dr. N. M. Steffens. His subject was, "Roman Catholic Tendencies in the Protestant Church of Today."

The Western Social conference will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 a. m. in the chapel of Semelink Family hall. Rev. M. Kolyn and Dr. J. T. Bergen will read papers.

Tony Vander Hill, who has been with the Joplin, Mo., league team the past summer, returned home Saturday. He caught 121 league games and 25 exhibition games. He will probably manage the team next summer.

It is stated that the Vanderbilts of New York and John Wanamaker of Philadelphia are back of the scheme to build an electric road from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven through the townships on the south side of the river.

Grand Rapids Herald: Garrett H. and George Brouwer of Holland have purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the firm of Quick & Co. at Nashville. They will add to the stock, both in groceries and general merchandise.

You should read the ad of Slagh & Brink. They are giving away a free ticket to the Holland fair with each \$2 purchase of wall paper. This gives you an opportunity to get a free ticket. See ad.

The health board recently passed a resolution recommending that the common council order all premises in the city to be connected with sewers wherever there are sewers, and it is possible to make connections. It is done with the view of improving sanitary conditions.

Grand Haven Tribune—Register of Deeds John J. Rutgers returned Friday morning from a vacation trip into the South. Mr. Rutgers went as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, and spent some time in Mobile, Ala., and vicinity. On his return he stopped over for several days in St. Louis and visited the World's fair.

Another big sale next week by John Van der Grinten. Special low prices on ladies' and children's dresses and furs. Never before has Mrs. Van der Grinten had such a big stock of goods as he is showing this year. On Wednesday there will be a big picnic for all economical buyers, something new in the way of a 5-cent sale. See the list in his ad today.

John Tuls and James Vanderwege, two former Holland boys, have pleaded guilty to Grand Rapids to the charge of burglary and larceny in connection with the Lowell burglaries. Sentence was deferred, as they will appear against David Watson, also implicated in the burglaries, and who pleaded not guilty.

G. J. Dour and A. G. Van Hoes are prepared to handle all the fruit at the Big Fair October 4, 5, 6, 7, 1904.

Read the ad. of W. P. Manning in this issue. He is offering some rare inducements to prospective shoe buyers.

Rev. Paul Shulke will preach in the German Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The schooner M. A. Gregory arrived Wednesday with a cargo of lumber for the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. Brouwer of New Holland will show potatoes at the fair, the largest of which weighs 21-4 pounds.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis has nearly recovered from a fractured knee, sustained on a defective sidewalk some weeks ago.

Did we hear you say you had a big pumpkin for the fair, October 4, 5, 6, 7, 1904.

S. C. Hayes of Chicago has moved here and is located at 601 State street. He is a real estate dealer.

Rev. J. J. Van Zanten of this city, the educational agent of Hope college, has received a call from the Reformed church at Beaverdam.

Miss Anna Cooley of Chicago and Royal W. Scott of this city were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. A. T. Luther.

Fill Department E, Class 31, at the Big Fair October 4, 5, 6, 7. E. B. M. Westerhof and K. Koster enjoy hustling.

The South Ottawa Teachers' association will meet at Zeeland on Saturday, Oct. 8. Henry K. Boer is president and Miss Ida Tanis, secretary.

Card are out announcing the marriage of Richard Van Lente and Sarah Clark Thursday evening Sept. 29, at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. James Price.

Just for curiosity see what Van Ark Furniture Co. have to offer for fair week in line of prices. Never have they been lower on suits, dressers and tables.

Frank Van Etta, for some years partner with H. J. Cronkright in the barber business, has opened a barber shop in the new addition to the store of Mrs. Rose Kramer, River street.

Albert H. Meyer, the music dealer, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for some time, is able to be out again and is receiving the congratulations of many friends at his recovery.

Aldermen J. G. Van Putten, E. P. Stephan and John Kerkhof, the committee in charge of revising the city charter, met last night. Suggestions will be received from citizens regarding proposed changes.

A masquerade ball will be given at Olympia pavilion this evening. The Interurban company will run special cars leaving here at 7:30 and 7:40 p. m., and cars will be run to all points after the dance.

Werkman Sisters will have their Fall Millinery opening next Tuesday Oct. 4 when they will show the finest lines of hats, feathers and trimmings to be seen in Holland this season. Come and see them.

O. Wild of Benton Harbor, state vice president of the White Wyandotte national association, has notified L. S. Sprietsma, secretary of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association, that the silver cup given each year by the national association for competition between members of the White Wyandotte association will this year be given to the Holland association. Get your birds in shape to capture the cup.

E. J. Fairbanks is offering a 10 per cent. discount on dinner sets, Chamber sets and lamps, also some arnica below cost. His line of Blue China Ware will interest you. Get in on those fresh candles. See the 10c a lb. tin, they are all right. Sale begins Saturday Oct. 1st and continues till Saturday Oct. 8th.

To get the most artistic results in arranging a pretty home is not always a great expense, but it is necessary to have a foundation of good, tasty coloring to build on. Richardson's Superdye Carpets are made on the most artistic lines, and they certainly make your home look cozy. Now being exhibited at Du Mez Bros.

Grand Haven Tribune—Captain Fisher of the tug Auger picked up a muskallunge in the river yesterday morning that weighed 42 pounds and was four feet eight inches in length. The tug went out of the harbor just behind the steamer Indiana, and as they came opposite the life saving station the huge fish came to the surface. When it was picked up it was found to have been struck by the Indiana's propeller wheel and cut in two places.

A bedroom suit at \$12.95 is the fair offer Jas. A. Brouwer makes this week in his large advertisement. Mr. Brouwer has made himself notorious in the past, by selling bedroom suits at phenomenal low prices, and this fair week he is going to surpass any previous effort. Read his ad in this issue, throw out some of the old beds you've had for years, and refurbish your bedroom with an up-to-date suit at the price that you would pay for a good bed elsewhere.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS. The average Republican vote on governor for the last 20 years has been 231,259, the average democratic vote 187,501.

The normal Republican vote of the state is thus 55 per cent. of the entire vote, and the normal democratic vote 45 per cent. of the whole.

It will thus require but the change of one Republican vote in eleven to wipe out the Republican majority.

From all the indications more than half of the Republicans in the state will vote the Ferris ticket, in which case Mr. Ferris will have the largest vote ever given to a governor in Michigan.

Happily Mr. Ferris is a broad enough man to recognize that his is not a partisan candidacy, but that he stands as the champion of clean, honest, economical government in the interest of all the people. His election will not be a triumph of Parker Democracy, but a triumph of the people over mercenary politicians.

It is a safe prediction that his majority will be as large as any Republican governor ever had.—Detroit News.

ANNUAL MEETING. Farmer's Mutual—Ottawa and Allegan.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the village hall of Zeeland for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, to receive and approve of reports, and to transact such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. KASPER LAHUIS, Pres. HENRY BOSCH, Sec. Sept. 30, Oct. 7.

DAVIS SPOKE WORDS OF WISDOM.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, was the principal speaker at the opening of the state campaign here last night. Before the mass meeting he met many of the local politicians.

Mr. Davis in his speech dwelt at length on what he termed the unnecessarily heavy expenditures and compared the two great parties in this matter. He said:

"The Democratic party always administered the government with prudence and economy. The Republican party is a party of extremists and has been wasteful and extravagant in its expenditure of government funds. More money is being collected than is necessary for an economical management of the government, and if the Republican party is continued in power still larger taxes and greater expenses will follow, as their leaders tell us that they propose to pursue the same policy in the future that they have in the past."

Revenues Falling Off.

"The expenditures for the fiscal year 1904 were greater than for the preceding year and the appropriations already made for the year 1905 are larger than those for 1904. And this notwithstanding the fact that no river and harbor bill was passed at the last session. Apparently in a futile attempt to keep down expenses and also to prevent examinations into the postoffice and land frauds, congress at its last session was brought to a close earlier than in any long session since 1866."

He then reviewed the government reports on the revenues for the last year, declaring that the revenues are falling off, while the expenses have greatly increased. He said:

"The extravagance in the conduct of the government is greater now than at any other time in the history of the country, and unless the people at the polls in November decide on a change more public debt must ensue."

Money Not an Issue.

Both parties, he said, are committed to the gold standard, and it is no longer an issue before the people.

"Republican speakers," he said, "accuse the Democratic party of being free traders. From the days of Jefferson in 1800 to those of Lincoln in 1860 the Democrats practically controlled the government. During all that time, with the exception of a short interval immediately following the war of 1812, the expenses of the government were paid almost entirely from customs duties. There were practically no internal revenue taxes, and yet under these Democratic tariff laws the country prospered and grew from a nation of 3,000,000 to one of 30,000,000, happy and contented people. The increase in wealth and in other important factors that entered into the welfare of the country was greater from 1800 to 1860 than it has been in any decade since."

Tariff Needs Revision.

He reiterated his belief "in a tariff that will yield sufficient revenues for the economical and proper expenditures of the government," in which he believed "incidental protection to our industries is right and proper. After citing the tariff on coal as evidence against a protective tariff he continued: "That the tariff as a whole needs revision is plainly manifest. Combined, as it is at present, with trusts, it permits of too large a profit on many articles of production, stifles individual enterprises, brings on strikes and disturbs generally the business interests of the country. Many manufacturers under present conditions sell their goods cheaper abroad than at home."

JUDGE SMITH SCORED THE MACHINE.

Judge Vernon H. Smith of Ionia, the Democratic candidate for congress, who was one of the principal speakers at the Ferris meeting at the fair grounds yesterday, proved a forceful speaker, and the flashing which he administered to the Republican machine aroused the audience to "enthusiasm." Judge Smith said:

"I am not here as a partisan to talk on national questions, but on that which is of interest to you and in behalf of an outraged and insulted state. I do not shrink from discussing national issues, but the pressing need is to save the state from further disgrace."

"We are attempting to solve a great problem, and the trouble is that the people do not always give proper attention to these problems. It is the duty of good men to wrest the power from the bad and to keep good government."

"We have the best government on the face of the earth when administered according to the principles of the fathers. Men should weigh the principles carefully and vote according to their consciences. Mistakes may be made, but there is more chance of right in that kind of judgment than in one persuaded by campaign funds."

"The Republicans have by sops and doubtful and ingenious distribution of offices developed a spirit of partisanship unheard of before in this country. Partisanship is the dry rot in this country. Washington foresaw it."

"But now men are breaking from party ties and are eager to vote for Mr. Ferris. The Republicans see this and they are sending out to get lists of the bolters, as they call them. And what are the answers they are receiving? In one instance two townships sent in their entire poll lists as dissatisfied Republicans."

Judge Smith scored the reprehensible methods which have crept into politics and the "barrel" campaign for the Republican nomination for governor of the state. He declared that the Republicans have debauched the voting system and public sentiment by their work in the primaries. They promised the people primary reform to safeguard the nominations, but in convention sat down upon it, and in its place gave a sort of milk and water local option deal.

Judge Smith asked if the people of Michigan "shall elect a man whom everybody knows is a machine man, the machine which made Tom Navin a high officer in state institutions."

"Of the Republican cry of party loyalty Judge Smith said that the voters should remember that state comes before party and that they were American citizens before partisans. When he urged the election of W. N. Ferris for governor his appeal was greeted with enthusiastic applause."

When Judge Smith scored the Republican machine, Henry Spring, life long Republican, who was seated in the grandstand jumped to his feet and waving his hat shouted: "They won't pull the wool over our eyes any longer!" A burst of cheering followed and men on the platform shouted: "What's the matter with Henry Spring?" to which the men packed in front of the speaker's stand roared back the answer: "He's all right!"—G. R. Post.

Watch A. B. Bosman's hump from now until the Big Fair, October 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1904.

Watch Hadden and Sprietsma smile when you ask for space in Poultry hall at the Big Fair October 4, 5, 6, 7, 1904.

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Chickens, live, per lb.	10 to 12
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Pork, dressed, per lb.	5 to 10
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Corn Meal, bolled 3.4 per barrel.	
Feed, 1 1/2 per hundred 2.50 per ton.	
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